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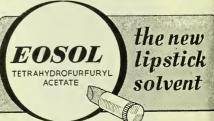
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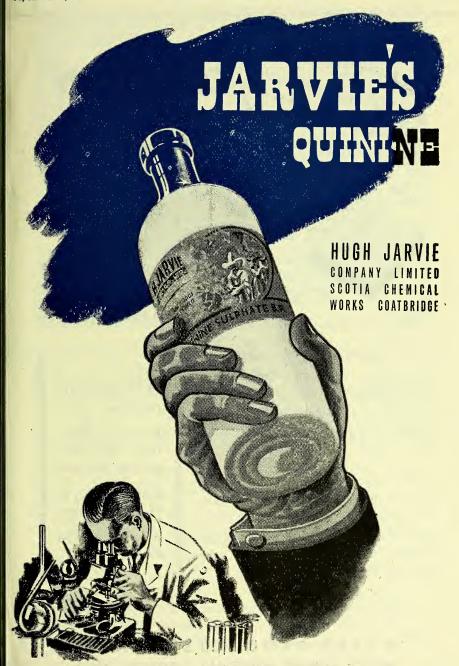
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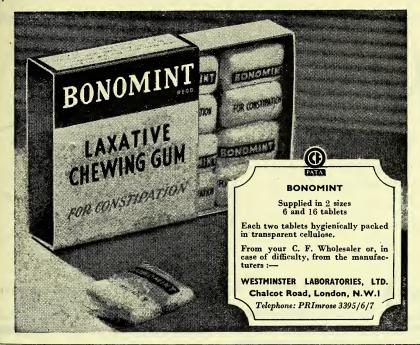
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#### NEWS OF THE WEEK

New Air Freight Service.—A new air reight service is being introduced by British European Airways from Manchester to London and the Continent.

Washing Soda Prices. — The Board of Trade has issued an Order (S.R. & O., 1947, No. 1808) revoking the Washing Soda (Maximum Prices) Order, 1947. The effect of the revocation is that the price of washing soda is henceforth controlled by the Prices of Goods Act, 1939.

Deaths from Poisonous Weed.—A sample of a wild plant, which was responsible for the deaths of three children in Barrowin-Furness recently, has been identified by Mr. J. G. Roger (botanical curator of the Manchester Museum) as hemlock water dropwort (Oenanthe crocata, Linn.)

Extra Soap and Tea Coupons. — The Ministry of Food has issued a reminder to retailers that form R.G.64 (extra tea coupons) and form R.B.42 (extra soap coupons) each provide coupons for fifty-two weeks. The appropriate coupons to be cut are those bearing the numbers of the particular weeks of the four-week period in

which the purchase is made. Coupons valid for any period before that in which the card comes into use should be left intact for use after week No. 52.

Direction of Labour. — Mr. George Isaacs (Minister of Labour), explaining on August 30 the powers taken by the Government to direct labour, stated that men would not be sent from a job in one town to a job in another. If an engineer were engaged in making luxuries, he might have to go into another works in the same town manufacturing goods essential for export.

Fertiliser Prices Increased. — The Board of Trade has issued an Order (S.R. & O., 1947, No. 1832) which increases from 6s. 6d. to 8s. the charge which is added to the maximum prices per ton for sulphate of ammonia, and sulphate and muriate of potash where delivery is in bags containing less than 2 cwt. The new charge became effective on August 22.

Poliomyelitis Figures and Film. — In England and Wales, during the week ended August 23, there were 626 notifications of infantile paralysis cases, a decrease of

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twenty from the previous week. This was the first time for twelve weeks that the figure had not risen. The Central Office of Information recently prepared, through its Film Division and at the request of the Ministry of Health, a film dealing with the early diagnosis of anterior poliomyelitis. It was made in London hospitals and the commentary has been given by an authority on the condition. The film has already been seen by doctors in some parts of the country.

F.B.I. and Exports.—In the course of a lengthy memorandum dealing with the economic crisis, the Federation of British Industries points out the difficulty of building up export sales to levels a great deal higher than those already reached owing to the world-wide nature of the problem of shortage of foreign exchange; other countries are also imposing import restrictions. To meet the situation the Federation urges a heavy reduction in the Government's capital expenditure programme in order to free materials. The Federation recognises the necessity for a further curtailment of imports. After all luxury imports have been stopped, cuts can, in the main, come from only two sources; raw materials and food. "It would be a policy of despair to concentrate entirely on the materials for industry."

World Health Conference.—A Conference on World Health, which opened at Geneva on August 31, was attended by representatives of the medical and public health authorities of about fifty countries. The Conference is the outcome of an international health conference held in New York in 1946 when it was agreed that a World Health Organisation should be created. An interim commission was then appointed, but before the organisation could be established ratifications were needed from twenty-six of the sixty-one signatory powers. So far, only twenty ratifications have been received, of which only fourteen are from member states. Nevertheless. the Interim Commission accomplished a considerable amount of work in the year of its existence. It has compiled reports on epidemiological outbreaks in all parts of the world; selected students to study medical and public health conditions outside their native countries; carried out field work in China, Abyssinia and Greece; and engaged in special studies of malaria, tuberculosis,

alcoholism, influenza, cancer, venerea diseases and other conditions.

Rheumatism Locally Notifiable.—An Order dated August 21 (S. R. & O., 1947. No. 1828), which has been issued by the Ministry of Health, makes acute rheu-matism notifiable in Lincoln County, parts of Lindsey, and the county boroughs of Bristol, Grimsby, Lincoln and Sheffield. Acute rheumatism is defined as meaning (a) rheumatic pains or arthritis accompanied by a rise of temperature; (b) rheumatic chorea; (c) rheumatic carditis; or (d) valvular disease of the heart of rheumatic origin. It is understood that the purpose of the Order is to enable the rheumatic fever committee, set up in 1946 by the Royal College of Physicians, to acquire data of assistance in determining the early diagnosis and adequate treatment of the disease. Nation-wide notification was considered unnecessary, and the selected areas were adopted as being sufficiently large and having adequate facilities for treatment. The Order comes into operation on October 1 and is for a trial period of three years.

Factories Act Relaxed .- To lighten the load on electricity power-stations by staggering hours of work in factories, the Minister of Labour and National Service has made, under emergency powers, a Factories (Hours of Employment in Factories using Electricity) Order, 1947, which comes into force on September 22. The Order introduces exemptions from some of the provisions of the Factories Act, 1937, relating to the hours of employment of women and young persons, and authorises district inspectors to issue certificates permitting relaxation. The period of daytime employment may begin at 6 a.m. (instead of 7 a.m.) for persons aged sixteen or over, or, alternatively, except on the weekly short day, end at II p.m. (instead of 8 p.m.) for persons aged sixteen or over, and at 6.30 p.m. (instead of 6 p.m.) for those under sixteen. The total working hours for persons aged sixteen or over may be more than fortyeight in one week, but not more than an average of forty-eight weekly over two consecutive weeks, or over "a period which appears reasonable to the inspector." Night work may be permitted for women aged eighteen or over, and for male youths aged sixteen or over with certain limitations. Factories Act provisions relating to safety, health and welfare are not affected by the new Order.

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#### LOCAL NEWS

Blackpool Junior Section. — Recent activities of the Junior Section of the Manchester Branch of the Pharmaceutical Society included a visit on August 27 to the works of Cussons, Sons & Co., Ltd. The party consisted of thirty-three members. During the season the Section's cricket team has won four of the five games played.

Fires.—A fire broke out on August 21 at the physiotherapy clinic in King Square, Bridgwater, of Mr. W. Deacon, M.P.S.—A fire destroyed the Yeovil branch of Timothy Whites & Taylors, Ltd., on August 21. Explosions shook neighbouring shops and the main London-Exeter road was blocked. Extra police were posted to watch for dangerous drugs washed by water into the street.

Presentation of Testimonial. — Members of the Birkenhead and Wirral Pharmacists' Association, who recently organised a subscription list for a presentation to Mr. T. S. Jones, met to present him with an inscribed silver tray at Rock Ferry, Cheshire, on September 5. The presentation was preceded by a dinner (open only to those who have received invitations).

West Ham Outing.—About thirty members of the West Ham Association of Pharmacists travelled by coach on August 21 to the Dartford works of Burroughs Wellcome & Co., where they made a two-hour tour of manufacturing, analytical and records departments. Mr. R. L. Grant (deputy works-manager) welcomed the party on behalf of the directors, and Mr. J. Reed (president of West Ham Association) later expressed the party's thanks for "a most enjoyable and instructive visit."

Oxford Science Exhibition.—The Oxford Branch of the Association of Scientific Workers is organising a science exhibition to be held in the University Science Area, Oxford, on September 12-13. In the technical section, subjects to be illustrated include chromatography, crystallography, micro-wave and infra-red spectroscopy, cancer research, hæmatology, ophthalmology and biochemistry, while the general section will deal with streptomycin, weed control, glass-blowing, etc. Film-shows and demonstrations are to be included in the programme. Professor J. A. Ryle (director of the Institute for Social Medicine) is to open the exhibition at 2 p.m. on September 12.

#### **IRISH NEWS**

Students at Belfast College.—Owing to pressure on facilities in the Belfast College of Technology, pharmaceutical students from the country are not being admitted until the committee is satisfied that there are vacancies for them. Usually, many apprentices who live outside Belfast take the course at the College.

Comments on N.I. Health Bill .- The following are comments by leaders of the Pharmaceutical profession in Northern Ireland on the Health Bill, the text of which has been made known (see p. 287):—Mr. JOHN McGregor (vice-president, Pharma-ceutical Society of Northern Ireland): "The Bill is on the lines anticipated in our consultations with the Minister, and I welcome the recognition which has been given to the pharmaceutical chemist. In general, his position will be maintained in the new service although, as in most modern legislation, a great deal is left to be done by Regulation. I also welcome the representation which the pharmacist is given on the various bodies." Mr. McGregor thought the new Drug Pricing Committee should help the smooth working of the Act in view of the five-months' arrears in the present National Health Insurance payments, and endorsed the provision that the General Health Services Board should arrange for post-graduate courses for pharmaceutical chemists. As to pharmaceutical services in health centres, it would be a matter for the Local Pharmaceutical Committees to show that there would be no necessity for such duplication; existing chemists would be able to provide an even better service than dispensaries of that kind. A clause that enabled the Ministry to exempt doctors in country districts from the principle that no persons other than chemists shall carry out the dispensing of medicines, was largely, said Mr. McGregor, a matter of geography, but it would require to be studied.—Mr. ROBERT GIBSON (president, Ulster Chemists' Association and chairman of the negotiating body) said that the Bill followed closely on the lines of the English Act. A point of interest was the provision for establishing a Drug Pricing Committee. "Only the broad outlines of the service are included in the Bill, and matters of detail will be fixed by regulations. We hope these will be drawn up as far as possible in consultation with the pharmaceutical negotiating committee which has hitherto been received favourably by the Ministry."

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Yardley & Co., Ltd.—The board of the company propose to subdivide each of the 500,000 ordinary shares of £1 (£289,080 issued) into one ordinary share of 4s. and four "A" ordinary shares of 4s. each.

The Distillers Co., Ltd.—Consolidated manufacturing and trading profit, after making provision for E.P.T., profits tax and overseas taxation, from the previous varying balancing dates of individual companies to March 31, amounted to £7,638,059. It is estimated that over a period of twelve months profits would equal about £7,100,000, compared with £6,914,330 for the year to May 31, 1946. The directors recommend a final dividend on the ordinary stock of  $2\frac{1}{2}$  per cent., plus a special dividend at the same rate, making a total of 25 per cent., less tax, for the year, against  $22\frac{1}{2}$  per cent., less tax, in the previous year.

#### **BUSINESS CHANGES**

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THE CHESEBROUGH MANUFACTURING Co., LTD., Victoria Road, Willesden, London, N.W.10, have appointed Mr. James Laurie, M.A., M.I.Ex., as sales manager in succession to Mr. Colin A. Barnes, D.F.C., M.P.S., M.I.S.M.A., who has resigned to take up a new appointment.

Thomas Marns, Ltd., 2 Caxton Street, London, S.W.1, announce that, from September 8, Mr. J. Allen, who has been engaged on executive duties at the company's head office since August 1944, will resume his activities as representative in the six counties of Northern Ireland.

Mr. J. R. Fordham, M.P.S., who, prior to his demobilisation recently, was a Royal Air Force pilot, has acquired the only pharmacy on the Channel Island of Alderney. Before the evacuation of the inhabitants of the island in 1940, the business was owned by the Misses Taylor and Connolly. Since the return of the evacuees Miss Connolly has carried it on alone, and, in the words of a correspondent, "as might be expected in such an outpost of Empire, Miss Connolly was called upon to act as honorary veterinary surgeon, unofficial first aid post, and general counsellor and friend to the inhabitants, by whom her professional services will be greatly missed." Miss Connolly is to open a photographic studio in the island.

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#### TOPICAL REFLECTIONS

Subjects for Discussion

It may be hoped that not only the branch representatives of the Pharmaceutical Society who propose to attend the Torquay meeting arranged for September 17, but also their fellow-members who stay at home, will study the syllabus of proceedings printed on pp. 262-63 of your last week's issue. The motions to be submitted from various branches are not equally important; but I do not propose either to classify them or to discuss them in detail. As a matter of fact, most of the subjects to which they relate have occasionally come up for notice in this section. However, the reports on canvassing by Council candidates and on the time arranged for the annual meeting of the Society suggest two observations not, I think, previously made. As to canvassing, there is an apparent dis-crepancy between (a) the provision for pub-lication of statements of policy by candidates in the official organ of the Society and (b) the permission to branches to support individual candidates by a "short" letter in "the pharmaceutical Press." Obviously the Council cannot provide facilities for publication of anything in newspapers and periodicals other than those of the Society. But it should be made quite clear that no prohibition is intended against publication of statements of policy by candidates in any trade or professional journal they select. As to the time or times of day to be fixed for the Society's annual meeting, I suggest that since the establishment of the National Pharmaceutical Union this meeting has become less important than before. I do not regard it as having lost all, or even most of its importance: there may be years when it will be very important. But the average annual meeting of the Society is largely a function "u.a."

A Century in the City

The centenary of the well-known firm of Orridge & Co. (p. 256) is an event of unusual interest. Mr. B. B. Orridge, the founder, has a claim to remembrance in addition to success in business. On his retirement from the Common Council of the City of London in 1869 he was presented with an address testifying to his services as chairman of the Library Committee. The address showed that he actively supported research connected with civic history: he promoted the publication of H. T. Riley's "Memorials of London,"

and established the fact that relatives of Shakespeare continued to live in Bucklersbury-famed for simples-till about a century after the poet's death. Business conditions in the City when Mr. Orridge began to advertise in THE CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST in 1859 differed so much from those of today that they have acquired a "period" value. An article in "London Society" (I.325 ff.) gives a contemporary's account of ways of reaching the City from the suburbs in 1862. That process must have been somewhat of an ordeal. Railway termini were few; and to crowd into a bus at Paddington for slow travel to somewhere near the Bank was distinctly uncom-The underground system was fortable. then little more than a piece of wishful thinking. The "swift-going single-horse cab" and the "dashing Hansom" were time-saving but rather expensive; and traffic jams, judging from a print I saw not long ago, were quite as bad as today.

#### Exhibitions as Indicators

Yet our mid-Victorian men of business had the advantage of living in an age of industrial expansion. In 1859 one international exhibition was a pleasant memory in Great Britain and another was being planned. Your report of the "Enterprise Scotland" Exhibition (p. 254) is a Exhibition (p. 254) is a reminder that we too are living in a period of exhibitions. On August 29 the Industrial Wales Exhibition was opened in London, and it is not very long since the "Britain Can Make It" display attracted crowds. But the parallel does not go far. In 1859 an onlooker might have described the industrial barometer as standing at "Set Fair"; no one, I suppose, would venture that description now. We are told by some commentators that we ought to get rid, by emigration, of a substantial number of our people. On that I express no opinion. But what is the common purpose of presentday exhibitions if not to demonstrate that the old manufacturing skill and initiative are still alive in adequate strength? Pessimists may be advised to read the significant memorandum sent recently to the Prime Minister by the Federation of British Industries. One sentence is: "By a demonstration now of our courage and genuine determination to fight our own way clear, we could quickly turn world sentiment into a wish to help us to help ourselves." **Xrayser** 

#### **INQUESTS**

Aspirin and Luminal. — At an inquest recently on a woman at Thirsk, the widower stated that, near to his wife's bed, he had found empty a bottle which had previously contained nearly 100 aspirin tablets, together with an empty Luminal tablet box. A doctor stated that he had given Mrs. Holmes about thirty Luminal tablets and had warned her not to leave them lying about. The coroner returned a verdict that death was due to an overdose of the drugs while the balance of mind was disturbed.

Death After Injection. - At Manchester recently, a verdict of accidental death was recorded at an inquest on Mrs. Elizabeth Allen, a patient at Crumpsall Hospital, Manchester, who died after an injection of amethocaine hydrochloride. Mr. W. E. Phillipson (chief pharmacist at the hospital) stated that the theatre verbally had requisitioned a 1 per cent, solution of amethocaine. Five ampoules were pre-pared. He agreed that unless the labels were read carefully the percentage of solution might not be seen, and that it might have been better to print the percentage on the centre of the label. The 1-100 solution was usually put up in a small ampoule, one-fifth of the size of the ampoule used, but the department had no 20-c.c. ampoules in stock. Multi-dose bottles were also lacking. There was no difference in colour of the preparation according to strength. Mr. R. A. Bailey, neuro-surgeon, stated that, over the shoulder of the theatre sister, he had read the label on a large ampoule, and he did not notice that it contained a 1 per cent. solution. After the injections the patient had convulsions, and he then carefully examined the label and saw that the solution was too strong. Every effort was made but failed to revive the patient. nursing sister said she understood there was only one dose in a solution of 1-1,000 in the large ampoule. Otherwise, it was normal for what were called multi-dose bottles to be used. The coroner said it may well have been the duty of the surgeon to be certain of the writing on the ampoule label, but there were circumstances about the case that ought to be taken into consideration. He felt the "human element" had failed. He made the suggestion that in future the strength of the solution should not be put at the side of the label, as had been done in that instance, but should be prominently indicated in the centre of the label that gave the name of the drug.

#### LEGAL REPORTS

Spa Directors Fined.—At Abergele, N. Wales, on August 25, fines totalling £2,081, plus costs totalling £1,050, were imposed on Rheuma Spa, Ltd., Dr. Clarence Johnson, Mrs. M. E. Johnson, and Captain Charles Harcourt Henderson, manager of Rheuma Spa, Ltd., for dealing in intoxicating liquors without an Excise licence and for selling liquor without a Justices' licence at Kinmel Hall, the address of Rheuma Spa, Dr. Johnson's orthopædic clinic, and the Kinmel Hall Country Club.

Doctor's Drug Offence.—A fine of £25 was imposed at Marylebone court recently upon Dr. Ralph Martin Case, 30 Fitzjohn's Avenue, Hampstead, London, N.W.3, on a charge of attempting to obtain five tablets of diamorphine from a Vere Street pharmacist without authority. A detective-sergeant said that the defendant was a medical practitioner whose authority for dealing in dangerous drugs had been taken from him in May. After obtaining the tablets, he was seen by the police, to whom he admitted that the prescription was false, and that he himself had written it.

Pharmacy Act Cases.—At Stoke, Staffs, magistrates' court, recently, charges against Peter Russell Thompson, drug-store proprietor, 43 Victoria Place, Fenton, under the Pharmacy and Poisons Act, 1933, and to which he pleaded guilty, were dismissed, and fines totalling £5 10s., with £4 4s. costs, were imposed upon Halsteads (Chemists), Ltd., on charges of aiding, abetting, counselling and procuring Thompson in each case; the defendant company put in pleas of not guilty. The charges against Thompson were of selling morphine by retail, although not an authorised seller of poisons, in a preparation known as Halstead's 109 influenza and fever cure; and of selling the preparation when the carton enclosing the container was not labelled in the prescribed manner. It was stated by an inspector of the Pharmaceutical Society that, when he pointed out the alleged offences to Mr. Thompson, the reply was that the mixture had been bought direct from Messrs, Halstead. The bottle was in a cardboard container on which there was nothing to indicate that the mixture contained morphine. It was a simple matter for a manufacturer or wholesaler to distinguish between a qualified chemist and an unqualified drug-store proprietor by reference to a published register.

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#### **BIRTHS**

RAINFORD.—On August 28, Hilda, the wife of William Sidney Russell Rainford, M.P.S., The Cross Pharmacy, Buckley, Chester, of a daughter.

THOMSON.—At Simpson Memorial Pavilion, Edinburgh, on August 22, Reita (née Main), the wife of George Findlay Thomson, M.P.S., 160 Morningside Road, Edinburgh, of a son.

#### MARRIAGE

Golden Wedding. — JOINER—BURNS.—At Glasgow, on August 26, 1897, Alexander Joiner, M.P.S., to Jessie Smith Burns. Present address: 1 Douglas Street, Nairn.

#### **DEATHS**

ALLISON.—At a hospital in Glasgow, on August 28, Mr. Eric John Brownlie Allison, M.P.S., 246 Crow Road, Glasgow, W.I, aged forty-two. Mr. Allison was a native of Aberdeen, and qualified in 1927. For some years prior to his death he conducted a successful business in the West End of Glasgow. He was a valuable supporter of the local branch of the Pharmaceutical Society and a member of its executive committee; he was also closely connected with the Glasgow Pharmacy Club and the Y.M.C.A. He is survived by his widow and a young son. At the cremation service in Glasgow on September 1 there was a large attendance of pharmacists including Messrs. T. Guthrie (a past-president of the Society), R. McAdam (vice-chairman, North British Executive), R. McCrone, S. Hughan, and A. Officer, (chairman, vice-chairman, and secretary respectively of the local branch). Mr. W. Peebles represented the Pharmacy Club as its president.

Boor.—On August 24, Mr. Bertram I. Boor, 30 Stamford Road, Longsight, Manchester, aged fifty-one. Mr. Boor was for many years the sundries buyer for D. Mawdsley & Co., Manchester.

CADOUX.—On August 2, after a short illness, Mr. John Leonard Cadoux, M.P.S., 111A High Street, Ruislip, Middlesex. Mr. Cadoux qualified in 1912.

Green.—On August 9. Mr. William Green, M.P.S., 46 Edward Street, Westbury, Wilts, aged sixty-six.

KENDALL.—On July 21, Mr. George William Kendall, M.P.S., 12 Ashbourne Crescent, Bolton Lane, Bradford, Yorks, aged eighty-one. LLOYD.—At Pencraig, Holloway, Haver-fordwest, Pembrokes, on August 16, Mr.

Henry Gwilym Lloyd, M.P.S., aged seventy. Educated Solva and at Carmarthen, Mr. Lloyd served his apprenticeship with Mr. G. Phillips, Carmarthen, qualified in 1899 and afterwards opened in Solva a pharwhich he macy carried toon, gether with the local subpostmas-



tership, for forty years. For six years he served as chairman of the Pembroke, Cardigan and Carmarthen Pharmacists' Association, which he represented at the British Pharmaceutical Conference held in Birmingham in 1939, and of the county branch of the National Pharmaceutical Union. In 1939 he was also the president of the Pembroke Subpostmasters' Federation. Mr. Lloyd was a deacon and treasurer of the Solva Congregational Church, and treasurer of the Memorial Hall and Solva Regatta for many years. Upon his retirement, in 1942, he was presented by local residents with an inscribed album and wallet of treasury notes.

Surfleet.—At Danes Lea nursing home, Bridlington, on August 25, Mr. Arthur

Surfleet, George PhC., 156 Sewerby Road, Bridlington, aged eighty - one. The funeral service was held at Priory Bridling-Church, ton on August 28. Mr. Surfleet qualified in 1888 and passed the Pharma-Chemist ceutical examination the following year. He spent some years in pharmacy retail before transferring



to the wholesale side to serve thirty-eight years with Lofthouse & Saltmer, Ltd., Hull, of which he became a director and ultimately chairman. He retired in 1940.

WHEELER.—On August 25, Mr. John Phillips Wheeler, M.P.S., 260 High Street, Chatham, aged sixty-nine.

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#### TRADE NOTES

Currently Advertised .- Advertisements are now appearing in the Press for Esohactulin protection against colds, manufactured by Southon Laboratories, Ltd., Upper Richmond Road, London, S.W.15.

Price Increase. — An increase in the price of Red Heart canned dog food is notified in an announcement on another page by the manufacturers, John Morrell & Co., Ltd., Liverpool and London.

Pharmacy Design.—The new Norwich pharmacy which was the subject of an article in THE CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST (August 30, p. 261), was designed and constructed by Myers of Old Street (L. Myers (Shopfitters), Ltd., London, E.C.I.

Again Available. - United Chemists' Association, Ltd., Ucal Works, Cheltenham, announce that Ucal pain powders for nerve pains, neuritis, headaches and neuralgia, are again available in limited supplies.

Penicillin Preparations.—A list of the penicillin preparations and salts issued by Imperial Chemical (Pharmaceuticals), Ltd., The Ridge, Beechfield Road, Alderley Edge, Manchester, is given in the company's announcement on another page.

New Household Products.—Chemical and Natural Products, Ltd., Wimbledon Factory Estate, London, S.W.19, have introduced, and are extensively advertising, Scrubb's furniture cream and Scrubb's silver and plate cleaner.

Allocation Scheme. - An improved supply position has made it possible for Vitamins, Ltd., Upper Mall, London, W.6, to terminate the cash-with-order rationing scheme which was adopted by the company during a period of acute shortage. Reference should be made to the company's recent announcements.

Temporary Extra Bonus. — A special offer open until October 31 provides for a substantial addition to the normal bonus terms for Stocksense poultry conditioner. Details are given in an announcement by the manufacturers, Bob Martin, Ltd., Southport, Lancs, which appears elsewhere in this issue.

Holiday Closing.—The London offices of Edwards, Sons, & Partners, Ltd., 32 Shaftesbury Avenue, London, W.1, will be closed from September 12-25. During that period all correspondence for the company should be sent to the Manchester office of Messrs, Edwards, Cleveland Buildings, 94 Market Street, Manchester, 1.

New Proprietaries.—A number of new proprietary preparations issued by Marshall's Proprietaries, Ltd., 110 Cannon Street, London, E.C.4, are listed and illustrated on another page of this issue. The range includes Luma anti-rheumatic compound, Marshall's nursery powder, Petal Dust moth preventer and Marshall's Wonder and "all-fab" washers.

Pre-war Quality Again .- Dunlop Rubber Co., Ltd., Cambridge Street, Manchester, announce that the quality of Dunlop hot-water bottles is again at pre-war standards. It is not yet possible for the manufacturers to meet all demands from retailers, who are advised to keep in constant touch with wholesalers.

Formula Change.-Ward, Blenkinsop & Co., Ltd., 8 Henrietta Place, London, W.1, point out that, although it was their intention to include Perparine in their speciality, Placadol, which was reviewed in Guide to New Medicaments" (C. & D., August 30, p. 265), the product was, in fact, marketed with papaverine hydrochloride, according to the following formulas: Tablets: Papaverine hydrochloride, 60 mgm., homatropine methylbromide, 1.5 mgm.; ampoules: 2-c.c., containing papaverine hydrochloride, 40 mgm., homatropine methylbromide, 1.5 mgm.; Placadol Sed: Papaverine hydrochloride, 60 mgm., homatropine methylbromide, 1.5 mgm., codeine phosphate, 10 mgm.

Supplies in "Token" Quantities .-White Laboratories, Ltd., 4 The Park, Mitcham, announce that token imports of Feenamint chewing laxative are now arriving in this country. It will be recalled that the company suspended activities in this country early in the war, when the managing director, Mr. W. E. G. Huggett, who had been in the Royal Air Force Reserve, was called up for active service. Mr. Huggett served with Fighter Command during the whole period of the war. Since his return he has concentrated his endeavours on restoring the normal business activities for the company. Plans are in hand to manufacture the preparation in this country and to export to territories within the British Empire. At present that is not possible and the token imports are a "half-way house."

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Exhibition on Tour .- An Exhibition of Applied Photography organised recently in



London by Kodak, Ltd. (see C. & D., May 24, p. 591), is to tour the pro-vinces. The programme includes the following fix-People's tures: Hall, Albion Street, Leeds, September 9-12; 244 Deansgate, Manchester, September 29 3; Mc-October Lellan Galleries, Sauchiehall Street, October

cently McMaster, re-producted vice- 13-17; re- Glasgow, cently appointed vice- 13-17; Chamber president of the Eastman of Commerce, Bir-Kodak Co., U.S.A. (see C. & D., August 2, p. 133). mingham, October C. & D., August 2, p. 133).

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Museum, Queen's Road, Bristol, November 10-14. The times of exhibition at each centre will be 10 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Admittance is by invitation, obtainable from the Industrial Sales Department of the company at Wealdstone, Harrow, Middlesex.

#### Proprietary Articles Trade Association

Additions to Protected List (Part 1).—7. Allen & Co., Marigold cushion soother, 1s., 96s. gross (exempt from tax).

Clinical Products, Ltd. (Agents: S. Maw, Son & Sons, Ltd.). Menovo tablets for spastic dyspersonal control of the c

menorrhora, 12's, 18s. doz., tax 3s. doz., inclusive

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Parke, Davis & Co., Liquor Sedans, 4-fl. oz., 34s. doz., tax 6d. each, i.r.p. 4s. 9d.; 16-fl. oz., 12os. doz., tax 1s. 8d. each, i.r.p. 16s. 8d.

Alterations (Part 1).—Bayer Products, Ltd., Codalgin tablets, Bonus of thirteen to doz. on minimum orders of 1 doz. given in return for counter display. Panglayin tablets (new pack) 205. 12s. mum orders of i doz. given in return for counter display; Panflavin tablets (new pack), 30's, 12s. doz., tax 2s doz., i.r.p. 1s. 8d. Bayer aspirin tablets.—Reduced prices and terms to trade, September 1; to public, October 1: 5-gr., 100's, 24s. doz., tax 4s. doz., i.r.p. 3s. 4d. Rewording of bonus terms: Bonus of three packings of 25 x gr. 5 on mixed orders for P.A.T.A. packings of Bayer aspirin to total value of 24s., and of twelve packings to total value of 48s. Bonuses will be given in exchange for fourteen days' window display. Betaxan elixir.—Reduced prices and terms to trade, September 1: to public, October 1: 8-oz., 24s. doz., tax 4s. doz., i.r.p. 3s. 4d.

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John Bell, Hills & Lucas, Ltd., Tonic Phosphates (J.B. Brand), 4-oz., 3os. doz., tax 3s. 4d. doz., ir.p., 3s.; 8-oz., 35s. doz., tax 5s. 1od. doz., ir.p. 5s. 3d.; 16-oz., 6os. doz., tax 1os. doz., ir.p. 8s. 8d.

Additions to Protected List (Part 2).—Brontan, Ltd., Brontan sun-tan cream, 12s. doz., tax 12s. doz., i.r.p. 2s. 6d.

Victor Miller, Millertone hair bleach, 26s. doz., tax 26s. doz., i.r.p. 17s. 6d.

#### NEW PENICILLIN PROCESS

Two American scientific research workers, George M. Eisenberg and Joseph L. Metzendorf, have developed a new process whereby high concentrations of penicillin are said to be produced in increased quantity in much less time than by any previous method. Penicillin production on a commercial scale by the submerged, or deep tank, fermentation process, though regarded as the most practical at present, has presented difficulties which the use of conventional apparatus has so far failed to solve satisfactorily. A new fermenter tank, designed to overcome the disadvantages hitherto encountered has been developed by Eisenberg and Metzendorf. Their process, instead of attempting to agitate the entire mass sufficiently vigorously to disperse the sterile air therein, is carried out by continuously withdrawing a portion of the mass from the fermentation vessel, agitating the withdrawn portion vigorously while passing air into it, and returning the gasliquid suspension to the main body of the fermenting mass. The new process could produce two to three times more penicillin than conventional ones.

#### PENICILLIN ORDER

UNDER a Control of Penicillin (No. 3) (Revocation) Order, 1947 (S.R. & O., 1947, No. 1831) issued by the Ministry of Supply and effective from August 30, penicillin and penicillin preparations are freed from The Order control by the Minister. results from the coming into effect of the Penicillin Act, 1947, on July 18, and of the Therapeutic Substances Amendment Regulations, 1947, on August 18. From August 30, licences granted under the Control of Penicillin (Nos. 1 and 2) Orders, 1946, cease to have effect. Firms wishing to manufacture penicillin preparations need no longer obtain the approval of the Ministry of Supply in order to acquire penicillin in bulk, but for manufacturing preparations of penicillin for parental injection it continues to be necessary to apply to the Licensing Authority under the Therapeutic Substances Act, 1925, for a licence.

The effect of the Penicillin Act is, of course, that penicillin and its preparations may be supplied and administered to the public only on the prescription of a qualified medical practitioner, dentist or veterinary surgeon, or by a registered pharmacist on the prescription of a doctor. The Act does not affect export or wholesale trade.

#### GYMRU DDIWYDIANNOL

By Ifor Stethvod

An infrequent glimpse of Cader Idris or of the hills around Abergavenny, plus a rare pilgrimage to Gelert's tomb, have engendered in me a love of Wales, but I am not a Welshman. It was as an Englishman that I visited "Industrial Wales," an exhibition devoted to the industries of Wales and Monmouthshire, which opened at Olympia, London, on August 28, and remains open until September 13. I went half hoping, perhaps, for a reflected glint of the sun

rising over the Welsh hills.

I was much impressed with the exhibition. It occupied three floors of the Empire Hall at Olympia and ranged from coal mining on the heavy side of industry to dog medicines in the field of light manufactures. It gave convincing proof that Wales is an industrial area of importance not only to herself but to Great Britain as a whole. As a pharmacist, I naturally looked for Welsh contributions in the field of chemistry and its ramifications. From a pre-eminent coalproducing country they were not far to A central exhibit devoted to coal included panels showing the applications of coal in science, in medicine, and in the manufacture of fertilisers and insecticides. The stand of Monsanto Chemicals, Ltd., Wrexham and London, took the story a stage further by showing how chemicals obtained from coal-tar had multifarious uses in health, industry, sport, and other fields of human activity. Also shown here, were samples of some of the chemicals produced by the company. At the stand of Graesser Salicylates, Ltd., Sandycroft, nr. Chester, were to be seen specimens of the chemicals manufactured and marketed by the company, including aspirin crystals, powder and tablets, salicylic acid and sodium salicylate, salol, sodium phenate and acetate, benzoic acid, etc. Their relationship to the basic raw material, coal, was well illustrated, and examples of small and bulk packages completed the display. Further evidence of the association of Wales with pharmaceutical manufacture was to be found on the stand of the British Gas Council where among a series of photographic panels illustrating the uses of gas industry, a particularly noteworthy example was a photograph illustrating the drying in a gas-fired oven of vacuum flasks after silvering. At the lighter end of the industry, prepared medicines appeared on

the stand of Koray, Ltd., who now exclusively manufacture their Harrogate health salts, Betalax laxative drops and other proprietary preparations at their Bridgend Works; of ELEPHANT CHEMICAL CO., LTD., Barmouth, who issue a non-poisonous disinfectant Elkosan; and of NUPAX, LTD., Liverpool, who manufacture aspirin tablets, iodine solution, petroleum jelly, etc., at a factory in Flintshire. In close proximity to a display of Welsh corgi dogs an exhibit of dog remedies was staged by A. F. SHERLEY & Co., LTD., London. important Welsh industry of recent development, that established by GNOME PHOTOGRAPHIC PRODUCTS, LTD., Cardiff, was represented by a display of dark-room equipment, lighting outfits, projectors, enlargers and accessories. The Exhibition included, in the stand of the BOARD OF TRADE, a hint to industrialists at large that Wales offers advantages as a home for new industries. At the Board's stand there was to be seen, among other things, constructed in transparent plastic, a model factory and canteen of a type which are being constructed in development areas in South Wales and Wrexham.

I was much impressed, as I have already said, with the Exhibition. If I had a disappointment, it was that it differed so little from many other exhibitions held in London. Even the exhibitors were mainly English, with the titles typical of English industrial concerns, and often suggesting recent settlement in the Principality. A Welsh name was a rarity.

#### **PERSONALITIES**

Professor J. H. Gaddum (professor of materia medica in the University of Edinburgh, and formerly professor of pharmacology at the College of the Pharmaceutical Society) has been appointed a member of the Medical Research Council from October 1.

Professor Hans Fluck, D.Sc., (of the Pharmaceutical Institute, Zurich, Switzerland) has been awarded the Hanbury Memorial medal for recearch in the natural history and chemistry of drugs. He is to be presented with the medal at an evening meeting of the Pharmaceutical Society in November, which he is to address.

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#### BRITISH ASSOCIATION'S ANNUAL MEETING

SIR HENRY DALE, in a presidential address at Dundee, on August 27, to the first normal meeting since 1938 of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, mentioned the stimulus which scientific research and production had received as a result of the war. He quoted as an example "the lavish character" of industrial enterprise which quickly overcame the difficulties of manufacturing penicillin on a large scale. The provision of adequate plant for manufacturing mepacrine, another example, might have prevented "a military disaster and human tragedy of the first magnitude" when the supply of quinine was cut off by the Japanese invasion of the East Indies.

Certain inventions, "made with no purposes but those of war," had found peaceful use in directions unforeseen. For example, di-isopropylfluoro-phosphonate, commonly known as D.F.P., had been under trial in Germany during the war as a possible chemical weapon, and was later found by workers in Britain and America to annul the action of cholinesterase — an enzyme playing an important rôle in the transmission of certain nerve impulses. Recent work, however, had shown D.F.P. to be a valuable tool of physiological research, and a remedy, when suitably administered, for paralysis of the intestine, which might follow an operation. "So the wheel has come full circle," he said, "and the sword, forged as a lethal weapon, finds use, not only as a ploughshare of peaceful research, but even as a shield for threatened lives."

#### Discussion on Antibiotics

At a discussion on antibiotics between chemists, botanists and physiologists, held on August 30, SIR ALEXANDER FLEMING defined an antibiotic as a substance produced by a living body which has a destructive or inhibitory effect on a micro-organism. The word, he said, had been coined in France nearly sixty years ago. Fifty years ago a substance called pyocyanase, made by Bacillus pyocyaneus, was recommended for the treatment of diphtheria, though without much success.

Dr. E. C. Chain spoke of the significance of new studies on gramicidin, an antibiotic discovered by Dubos in 1939. A simple form of this drug called gramicidin S had been discovered by Russian workers. Its molecule had been found to consist of "five very ordinary substances that are

constituents of common proteins." Why was it that, when these harmless substances were put together in that particular way to form gramicidin S, they acquired the property of being able to kill certain microbes? "Would it not seem that the toxic effect depends on some special geometrical feature of the molecule, and if that is so may it not be possible to find geometrical clues to the discovery of powerful new drugs? In that case we might design new drugs for defined purposes with the aid of mathematical calculation."

Dr. J. Ramsbottom said that the botanist asks "what is the rôle of the anti-biotic in nature? Why does the penicillium mould produce penicillin? Is it an accidental by-product, or is it a weapon against

its enemies and competitors?"

#### Planning in Scientific Industry

Discussing the application of "operational research" to planning in scientific industry, on August 30, Professor J. D. Bernal called for the mobilisation of "thousands of idle and largely idle scientists now working at cross purposes or against each other." Professor Bernal estimated that about 20,000 men who were at present redundant or reduplicating each other's efforts, and another 20,000 who were at present superfluous, could be obtained for the key industries by "operational" planning.

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SIR ROBERT WATSON-WATT described operational research as "the application of the basic scientific methods of measurement, classifications, comparison, and correlation to the selection of means for attaining, with the least expenditure in effort and in time, the maximum operational effect which could be extracted from the potentially available resources in personnel and material." It could be applied, he said, equally well to short-term and long-term operations, to crisis and to normal conditions.

#### **Development Fund**

The British Association has found itself in need of increased financial support and has made an appeal for donations to a £100,000 development fund.

Basic Values.—Chemists announce that the value of basic chemicals in the human body, once estimated as worth 3s. 8d., are now worth £7 15s. 2d.—"Daily Express."

#### ROBERT JAMES'S DICTIONARY

By Kalamos

Concluded from The Chemist and Druggist, August 30, p. 253.

#### Formulas and their Preparation

The treatment of pharmaceutical preparations in the Dictionary leaves something to be desired. Formulas are, on the whole, given in adequate numbers; occasionally, in fact, the number for an ailment or group of ailments is larger than one would expect—as in the case of contusions, for which, inter alia, fourteen kinds of plaster are provided. But the description of a class of preparations is often amateurish and suggests a lack of interest.

The article on pills includes a tedious dissertation about excipients; and the best suggestion offered for preventing pills from going mouldy is that they be kept in "an oily Bladder" or "a leaden Pot." Under another heading we are told that the best kind of mercurial pill is one combining mercury with rhubarb, lozenges of alhandal with agaric, scammony and aloes, massed

with syrup of peach flowers.

For compound tinctures it is recommended that the ingredients, if unequally soluble, be macerated separately in different portions of the menstruum. In some tinctures the menstruum is an "ordinary" white wine; in tinctura asthmatica it is aqua anisi; in tinctura papaveris composita French brandy; in tinctura rosarum rubrarum boiling spring water acidulated with sulphuric acid; in tinctura viperarum composita sweet spirit of nitre. "Menstruum" is defined, in a ten-page article, as "a barbarous term . . [applied] because the Chymists, in its Application to the Solvend, first used a moderate Fire, for a philosophical Month, or forty Days." One of the thirteen inferences ending the article is: "It is not certain, whether any Menstruum has a Power of dissolving any Subject, without the Assistance of Fire." "Laudanum," like "menstruum," incurs the author's censure as a barbarous word, but with the modifying expression "seems to be." Spirits are more briefly discussed than tinctures. They include a spirit of millipedes, obtained by fractional distillation from a "long-bodied" rectoral distillation from a long-bodied retort. The heading "Spiritus Rector" would probably confuse a modern reader. The definition is: "The prevailing, or ruling Spirit of Vegetables." This, we are informed, "resides in the Oil of Plants, and is extremely volatile being inimitable and is extremely volatile, being inimitable by Art."

James had apparently given considerable thought to the ointments then in use; some of his remarks are shrewd. For instance:

"It frequently occurs, that Turpentine, Ceruse, Lard, and some other Things, are ordered to be washed in Rose-water, or the Juice of some Herbs; but this is a Circumstance that avails so little to any Purpose of Moment, that I never knew it complied with. . . . It may here, also, be observed in general, that where Oil is directed in an Ointment or Plaister, the wholesale Traders, who seek only Profit, generally substitute Lard; and where Ceruse, Minium, or Litharge are concerned, they are generally used in Overproportions, because they make such a Weight come out much cheaper."

The principal ointments then used as detergents by surgeons were, we learn, unguentum è gummi elemi and basilicon minus. Then follows the remark that among these newly added but "not yet so much established in the Shops" are unguentum basilicon flavum and unguentum aureum. (The London Pharmacopæia of 1746 had three basilicon ointments, yellow, green and black.) Four ointments are named with the criticism that it is "pretty difficult to tell what they were intended for," and they are said to be ignored by prescribers and retailers alike. As to pomatum, "both the Making and Use of that is almost entirely got amongst the Women; that which is directed in the Dispensatory being of no manner of Regard." On turning to "Pomatum Unguentum," for which pre-scriptions "abound," we are told, in dispensatories, we get a hint derived from Quincy: "The common Practice of the Shops has of late found out a much nearer Way; which is of buying it of Persons, who make it their sole Business to beat up fresh Hogs-lard with Rose-water, into a kind of Curd; and scent it with any of the aromatic Oils, most suitable to the Liking of their Customers." From this practice to actual adulteration is perhaps only a step. Under "Oleum" we find a complaint that "the true and genuine Oils of Plants are rarely to be had in the Shops; since, in order to increase their Weight and Price, 'tis customary, in distilling them, to mix with them some pinguinous or other Substances of little Value."

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#### Typical of the Period

As I have indicated, James tries to be consistently scientific: such phrases as "it is said that" occur rather frequently in the Dictionary. He was not the first author to query popular beliefs. Under "Cuniculus," Lemery is cited as deriding the notion that the consumption of rabbits' brains weakensthe memory. On the other hand, James sometimes takes a traditional or conventional view. Examples are:

"Saffron is a most noble Cordial, and a Strengthener of the Heart and vital Spirits, resists Putrefaction. .

"An Hen slit, and apply'd to the Head while the Blood is hot, is of good Effect in the Phrensy, Cephalalgia, and other Disorders of that Part.

"Swallows, with their Young, burnt to Ashes, are a Specific in the Epilepsy, and

for Dulness of Sight, and Lippitude, if made into a Litus [i.e., a liniment] with Honey. . . ."

In discussing cinchona our author is circumspect. The article on that drug extends to eleven and a half pages and includes the familiar Countess legend, but his own method of administration occupies only a modest space near the end. An unusual case of recovery by its aid from a "mortification" fills more than two pages. variety of medicines taken and of surgical operations performed was so great that one wonders how the patient managed to survive. The discursiveness of the Dictionary has been mentioned. A good instance is found under "Indusium. A Shirt, or Shift." The article begins: "It has been a controverted Point among some Physicians, Whether it is proper to change the Linen in Distempers, or not?" Cases of patients apparently recovering from plague, but dying "upon putting on Linen wash'd with Soap" are alluded to; and clean linen "upon putting on Linen wash'd is not the only danger:

"A consumptive Gentlewoman, in Sheffield, by the Advice of a Physician, putting on a Flannel Shift, though she was able very well to walk about the House, in two Days time she was confin'd to her bed (from whence she never rose), without any other evident Cause

than wearing Flannel." Similarly, under "Chemia" James goes out of his way to criticise Robert Boyle for con-cealing "some of his most important Dis-coveries from all the World, escept perhaps his own Workmen, from whom he could not always hide them." In discussing phosphorus, Boyle's product is said to be imperfect; but it is obvious, from the accounts

of various "phosphori" given, that the chemistry of the respective processes was far from clear in 1745. The same comment may be made on the pharmacy of theriaca. Fourteen kinds are described; thirteen are for internal administration, and the fourteenth is a plaster.

#### A Marvellous Explosion

With an outstanding example of anecdote, found under the heading "Balsam of Sulphur with Turpentine," this account may be ended.

"A certain Apothecary putting some Balsam of Sulphur, with Oil of Turpentine, into a pretty strong Glass Retort, committed it to a Sand-heat; and the Mouth of the Receiver being strongly shut up, he apply'd a very brisk and in-tense Fire. Soon after such a violent Noise was heard, as made the People who were in the House imagine, that a Hurricane had arisen of so boisterous and dangerous a Nature, as to threaten the immediate Ruin and Downfal of the House. A certain Apothecary's Apprentice standing by the Mortar in the Area not far from the Laboratory, was suddenly dash'd against the Wall; and another, who was standing within the Gate of the Area, being, as it were, thunderstruck, dropp'd down upon the Ground. But, upon his Recovery, he perceiv'd a very fetid and strongly sulphureous Smell; and suspecting from this circumstance, that the Havock and Confusion produced was owing to an incautious and injudicious Management of Sulphur, he ran with all the Haste he could, along with a Neighbour who came to discover the Cause of so uncommon a Noise, into the Laboratory, where they found one half of the Retort remaining in the Sand, and the other half, together with the Neck, forcibly driven a great way into the Area, through the Kitchen-windows, which it had broken and shatter'd very terribly.

"Nor were these the only Effects produced by this impetuous Explosion; for it broke the Door of a Cellar, and forcibly drove it, and some Pots and Dishes, out of the Kitchen into the Area. It also broke another Door which communicated between the above-mentioned Cellar and the Laboratory, and tore a very strong Lock off it; and as from the same Cellar there was an ascent by a winding Stair-case, built in a manner resembling a spiral Shell, to another Apartment, it also broke open the Door of that."

### A SIGHTSEER AT JERSEY'S TUNNEL HOSPITAL

THEN I visited the German military underground hospital at St. Helier. Jersey, I found that it was hewn out of solid rock. The hospital consists of two long parallel corridors, which seemed to stretch for miles into the earth. Footsteps reverberated along its concrete floors and the chill in the air awakened memories of descriptions of King Solomon's Mines. The two main corridors are connected by two Third and fourth transepts were others. started but never finished, and had to be sealed up. They were not the only things to be sealed up in these solid rocks. It is known that many of the workmen lie buried in the side walls of the hospital, having been killed by falls of rock and in other ways and buried where they died. constructional work was not carried out by the Germans themselves, but by Russian slave labour principally recruited from the Ukraine and brought from their homes on foot practically across Europe. They arrived in a pitiful condition without footwear and half starved. A few women and children accompanied the men and all were guarded by S.S. men specially trained to set upon any poor creature who at-

tempted to escape. It took the slaves twoand-a-half years to construct this hospital. Entrance to the main wards was from the transverse corridors. The hospital was found fully equipped with beds to accommodate 600 men. The operating theatre, also fully equipped—dispensary, complete to the last detail, nurses' quarters and kitchens were also found ready for immediate use. Despite its unusual position, the hospital is centrally heated, air-conditioned, supplied with water and electric light and is fitted with a drainage system. Current is generated by a Diesel-driven plant on the premises. The engine also supplies power for the air-conditioning plant which, however, in case of emergency, can be handoperated. The air pumps for this purpose can be seen in the various wards and storerooms. Today, perhaps the most striking feature of the underground hospital is the almost incredibly large number of names, addresses, messages-both interesting and questionable—that adorn its walls. Surely a better use could be found for so wellbuilt and well-equipped structure as this underground military hospital than turning it over to the tender mercies of tourists!

#### EDUCATION DISCUSSION AT STRATFORD

A SPECIAL meeting of the East Metropolitan Branch of the Pharmaceutical Society was held at Stratford on August 12, Mr. S.

CLIFFORD JONES presiding.

MR. R. B. DAVIES introduced a discussion on the education proposals of the Council. The education policy of the Society, he thought, showed that the interests of the retail pharmacist were gradually being dropped in favour of the requirements of "highly commercialised organisations." Mr. W. H. CLOUD considered the Society had no alternative but to advance its education requirements if pharmacists were to keep their professional status and a split in the profession was to be avoided. Mr. D. L. LENAHAN thought that the Society was weak in so far as it had no sense of independence, and made no distinction between its practitioners and specialists. He considered a twelve months course ample for the practitioner at present and that the increase in the syllabus should be gradual. Mr. A. BLACKLEY advocated a university qualification for all pharmacists.

Mr. L. H. MOPPETT spoke of the "cram" necessary to absorb the present

syllabus in nine months, and foresaw dispensing drifting into a purely academic occupation. He thought the limitation of pharmacies was compatible with a lower entry rate into pharmacy. He advocated a two years' post-intermediate course, to be followed by a two years' traineeship in a selected branch of the profession.

MR. S. ROBINSON felt the question was whether the future pharmacist should be educated so that he or she would be capable to undertake any function in retail, manufacturing, hospital or administrative pharmacy, or whether specialists should be made in each sphere. The latter might prove to be a "caste" system in which the retail pharmacist would eventually become the "untouchable." To produce a fully educated pharmacist, a three years' course seemed a minimum. He considered the Society's education proposals moderate, timely, and worthy of support.

#### Physicists in Pharmacy

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He deprecated the attempt to produce "little Einsteins" and "great physicists"

to practice retail pharmacy.

MR. E. A. Darley suggested that the aim of the new proposals was to provide men to hold the position of chief administrative pharmacist to local authorities, health organisations, or to large health centres. Few of this type of man were necessary, and it was useless bringing all pharmacists to this high standard. The whole trend of policy was away from retail pharmacy. Mr. G. Baxter considered that all members should be ahead of the syllabus to prepare the way for the future. There should be opportunities for the young M.P.S. to attend courses to attain

at least Ph.C. standards even if it were necessary to provide facilities on half-days and Sundays.

A proposition by MR. S. Fox that "Whilst members considered there should be some advancement in educational requirements, the suggestions of the education committee were not necessary for the full training of a pharmacist" was carried

by a small majority.

MR. J. E. Watts then analysed the proposed revisions in the Society's constitution. The meeting approved the changes except that it considered a practical traineeship should be necessary before graduates in pharmacy of British universities, or foreign pharmacists, were eligible for registration.

#### MEDICAL ABSTRACTS

Trials of Analgesic. - dl-2-Dimethylamino-4:4-diphenyl heptan-5-one hydrochloride, was found to be as analgesically potent as morphine, and ten times as potent as pethidine, when tested on volunteers by Hewer and Keele (preliminary communication, "Lancet," August 23, p. 281). The drug, which was first introduced in Germany, when it was known as Höchst 10820 or Amidone, is known in Britain as Physeptone [formerly Miadone], and America as Dolophine. For comparison tests, pain was induced by working the muscles of forearm under a condition of blood deficiency, produced by distension of a sphygomanometer cuff. With practice a number of stages in the development of pain became recognisable. The drugs were injected intravenously and began to take effect within 1-2½ minutes. Physeptone produces "at least as much euphoria" as morphine and pethidine, and therefore may be a drug of addiction. Giddiness and blurred vision were less with Physeptone than with pethidine, and nausea and vomiting occur less frequently than with morphine.

Benadryl in Skin Diseases. — Betadimethyl amino-ethyl-benzohydryl ether (Benadryl hydrochloride) hydrochloride has been used by O'Leary and Farber in the treatment of certain skin diseases (" Journal of the American Medical Association," July 19, p. 1,010). Treatment was successful in acute and chronic urticaria angioneurotic ædema. The should be increased gradually until the minimal maintenance dose has been determined, though patients may require 300-400 mgm. for several weeks. The drug did not appear to have a cumulative action as urticarial lesions reappeared when administration was stopped. If relief within the first few days of treatment is not obtained, the drug will probably be of no value and administration, the authors recommend, should be discontinued. While the drug decreases the severity of paroxysms of pruritus for some patients who have atopic dermatitis, it is not "a potent antipruritic drug." Side reactions occurred among 31 per cent. of the patients treated, but were only severe enough to warrant discontinuance of the drug in ten cases.

Penicillin Aerosol. — The use of penicillin aerosol, produced by a steam generator, for the treatment of bronchopulmonary diseases, are described by Prigal, Mac-Gavack and others (" Journal of the American Medical Association," July 12, p. 932). The aerosol generator (aerosoliser) contained an electrically heated chamber which The steam escaped produced steam. from the container through a fine aperand passed over a tube dipping the medicament on the spray" principle, so producing an aerosol. Penicillin was unaltered by the brief contact with steam. A breathing box method of inhalation was found to be the most efficient of the methods tried, giving quickly antibiotic activity in the serum, and being economical in the use of penicillin solution. For treatment in an inhalation tent (made of plastic material, and particularly useful for the treatment of infants and children), propylene glycol was incorporated in the penicillin solution as an aerosol stabiliser. Control experiments indicated that propylene glycol possessed antibiotic activity.



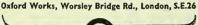
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#### Northern Ireland Health Bill

THE importance of pharmaceutical services and the status of pharmacists appear to have been given a large measure of recognition in the new comprehensive public health service plan laid down in the Health Services Bill of which the text was published recently by the Northern Ireland Government. The Bill will now be debated in the Ulster Parliament. Bearing in mind the Conservative nature of the administration in Northern Ireland, the Minister of Health (Mr. William Grant) has aimed to provide as good a health service as in Great Britain without adopting all the methods of the National Health Service Act, Great Britain. The medical profession, in particular, has been subjected to less compulsion than has been proposed under the British Act.

In the Northern Ireland measure two new bodies are envisaged: a General Health Services Board and a Hospitals Authority. The Ministry, in an explanatory memorandum, writes of the former "In the medical services the first bulwark against disease and disorder is to be the family doctor. Beside him will be the dentist; and aiding them both will be the chemist." It is provided that the members of the Board, which will be the main agency of the service, shall include persons appointed after consultation with such organisations as may be recognised by the Minister as representative of, among others, the pharmaceutical profession in Northern Ireland. The members of the Board will be appointed in the first place for two years and subsequently for periods of five years. It is further laid down that the Board shall recognise committees representative of persons providing pharmaceutical services in the areas of local health authorities and known as Local Pharmaceutical Committees.

#### Pharmaceutical Clauses

The clause dealing with pharmaceutical services reads: "It shall be the duty of the Board, in accordance with regulations, to make arrangements for the supply of proper and sufficient drugs and medicines and prescribed appliances to all persons who are receiving general medical services, and of prescribed drugs and medicines to all persons who are receiving general dental services." Regulations to be made under the Act will provide for the preparation, publication and maintenance of lists of persons who undertake to provide pharmaceutical services and for their remuneration. It is open to pharmaceutical chemists, as under the National Health Insurance Medical Benefit Scheme, to elect to take part in or remain outside the new scheme. The Board will take over the former scheme and is required to establish a Drug Pricing Committee for determining, in accordance with scales fixed by the Ministry, the amounts of payments to be made to chemists for their services. No arrangement may be made by the Board with a medical practitioner or dental practitioner under which he is required or agrees to provide pharmaceutical services to any The Bill clearly states: "Except as may be provided by regulations, no arrangements for the dispensing of medicines shall be made with persons other than chemists."

A Tribunal will be set up (on the lines of the Statutory Committee) to inquire into cases involving questions of professional efficiency. In cases concerning chemists, a representative of the profession will serve on the Tribunal and there is the right of appeal to the High Court (in Great Britain the appeal is only to the Minister). The Tribunal has power to remove names from the list of suppliers, but the Statutory Committee retains the right to inquire into professional conduct.

#### Health Centres

At health centres to be established by the Board, it is laid down that facilities shall be available for pharmaceutical services by chemists and that the Board may provide staff. Some doubts exist as to the extent to which dispensaries at health centres may deprive pharmaceutical chemists of turnover in dispensing. Power is given to the Board to provide courses of instruction for "students of pharmaceutical chemistry." No specific mention is made of hospital dispensers under the Hospital Authority, but the position of existing officers is protected, and provision is made for superannuation. Clause 72 states that the Authority, the Board, a hospital management committee, a health authority, an education authority, or the Tuberculosis Authority may purchase, store, and supply to any other of these bodies, on such terms as may be agreed between them, any goods or materials required for their purposes under the Bill. This may require elucidation.

Chemists who are also opticians are affected by the provision: "Ultimately it will become part of the Hospital Authority's normal functions to provide for the examination of the eyes, the testing of sight, and the supply of spectacles either at hospitals Until these arrangements or at clinics. are made it will be necessary for the Authority to organise a supplementary scheme under which ophthalmic and dispensing opticians will, from their ordinary place of business, be asked to provide the necessary and appropriate services. administration of these services will be in the care of a standing committee of the Authority on which ophthalmic and dispensing opticians will be represented. Sight testing and the supply of spectacles will be free to all."

The date appointed for the commencement of the scheme is July 5, 1948. proposals have been well received by chemists and are held to meet most of the representations made earlier in the year.

#### Status of Technical Education

THERE are in Britain about thirty colleges of technology which include in their curriculum courses equivalent in standard to university degree courses. The importance of these colleges to the nation has in the that of a u past not been fully recognised—they hav mid a salary been the poor relations of the universities at while a considered as offering an inferior standard standard of training at a lower cost to the student that the m The subordinate rôle was, in most instances thanking to accepted, and the colleges were modestly requale in a content with the knowledge that each year they prepared large numbers of successfu students for the examinations of London University and for several professional and the of the scientific societies. There have, of course been colleges which have achieved recogni derive derive tion - notably the Manchester College I and from the which controls all the courses in the proposals Faculty of Technology of the University of marance that Manchester, or Cardiff Technical College which provides courses in pharmacy for houses. internal students of the University of Wales.

#### Proposals for Raising Standards

Today, a new and vital awareness of the value of the "tech" is abroad, and recently a special subcommittee of the Parliamentary and Scientific Committee has been studying the position of technical education in Britain. The proposals which have been made for raising the standing of the colleges and for extending their work include the award of university degrees or their equivalent for studies in selected branches of technology, examples of which are pharmacy, chemical engineering, plastics and food technology. It is also recommended that regional academic boards should be formed in each of the ten areas into which the country has been divided for technical education, and that consideration should be given to how far a local university might extend recognition to cover departments of colleges providing courses of university standard. In addition to the regional machinery it is proposed to set up immediately a National Council on Technology which would plan, in conjunction with the University Grants Committee, the national development and co-ordination of higher studies, providing for more State scholarships for technical courses. attract lecturers with high qualifications it is recommended that better remuneration should be offered and that heads of large departments whose duties are comparable

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#### Standardised Cosmetics?

London and By one of those coincidences which are course, smally described as "rare" but which in practice derive, however apparently unclige, elated, from the same underlying cause, in the wo proposals have lately made their exity of ppearance that would both have the effect college, of limiting the variety of cosmetics availacy for able to users. sity of

The first is a hint by the political corresondent of the "Daily Herald," whose uess in these matters may be no better han anyone else's, that the Export Plan which it is understood Sir Stafford Cripps, s President of the Board of Trade, will be nnouncing during the first half of the urrent month, will include "the banning f certain cosmetics, such as nail varnish; tandardisation of many toilet preparaions." The second is a suggestion, reported y a Scottish correspondent of this paper o have been made by a Glasgow pharmaist, that a conference should be called to levise ways by which shades of powder, ouge, lipstick and nail varnish may be brought down to a language, limited and omprehensible, so that, when one shade n areas n one manufacture is unavailable, another nanufacturer's similar shade can be found nore quickly."

The multiplicity of cosmetic preparaions available on the market today has hus led one person to say "There are too nany. The country cannot afford to nultiply production costs so prodigally in ts present emergency." The second says, n effect, "There are too many. Unless we reduce them to some sort of order, we shall be driven out of our wits." From the etailer's point of view there is much excuse for a degree of exasperation. purselves were well aware of the difficulties decade ago, when we sought to make hings easier for the toilet-counter assistant by bringing out a "Cosmetic Harmony Chart," in which harmonising colours in face powder, rouge, lipstick and nail varnish were shown for a number of wellrecognised hair and skin colourings, and the nearest equivalent given in the range of products of each of the leading manufac-The trouble there—or one of them -was that the colours of makers' products differed as much as their titles. was that there were too many manufacturers to permit the task to be carried to finality. The language of colour has been chaotic for as long as it has been complicated by subtleties, and only in recent years has there been any attempt, as in the standard nomenclature adopted by the Society of Dyers and Colourists in its "Colour Index," to organise it. What our Scottish friend would be best advised to press for would be, perhaps, that each manufacturer should make use of that standard nomenclature in designating his product. Even so, we are doubtful if the idea would find great favour among those who have established proprietary interests in beauty preparations, for in doing so they have perhaps without exception—regarded the description of colour as part of the subtle mechanism of salesmanship, as it is easy to appreciate by imagining the reception a face powder shade, for example, would have if changed from "Peach Blossom" to "Acid Alizarine Orange GR," or something of that order. In current slang, to adopt such a course might well be-certainly if adopted by a few enlightened manufacturers before the general run of their fellows-" dead loss."

Naturally, if the policy which it is hinted the Board of Trade is likely to adopt is carried through with sufficient thoroughness, the difficulty disappears. A simple series like white, pink, tan and red may then suffice. That course may, and almost certainly will, result in reduced consumption and therefore in reduced production, for what woman, having found that what suits her best is Madame Duval's powdered gossamer in a tint of Mediterranean Dawn is going to be content with National Tan or Crisis Pink? She will rather do without and wait for better times. Standardised cosmetics? There can be no future in that.

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#### STREPTOMYCIN TRIALS EXTENDED

THE Ministry of Health has issued a statement upon the preliminary results of streptomycin trials organised by the Medical Research Council. The trials have proved sufficiently encouraging, says the statement, to justify the view that patients suffering from tuberculous meningitis or miliary tuberculosis should be given the opportunity, as available supplies of the drug permit, of receiving treatment with the

While streptomycin is the best drug at present available for the treatment of these conditions, in only a proportion of the cases does it prolong life and relieve symptoms. The time is too early to say yet whether the compound ever produces a permanent

Production of streptomycin in this country remains limited, but additional supplies obtained from the United States have enabled arrangements to be made for a certain number of medical schools to receive a monthly allocation for use in teaching or associated hospitals. Supplies are available in the United Kingdom at present for 150 beds. The cost of the streptomycin is still high, and for the time being the supplies are being distributed by the Government to the medical schools free of charge.

In view of the limited experience of treatment with streptomycin in other conditions, the medical schools have been asked for the present to restrict treatment with the drug to cases of tuberculous meningitis and miliary tuberculosis. Streptomycin is not recommended for use in chronic pulmonary tuberculosis. The hospitals in England and Wales and Northern Ireland at which cases of tuberculous meningitis and miliary tuberculosis will be treated with streptomycin are:-

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Liverpool, Alder Hey Children's Hospital, Liverpool; and Royal Southern Hospital, Fazakerley.

Sheffield, Children's Hospital, Western

Bank, Sheffield, 10.

Newcastle, Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle.

Bristol, Bristol General Hospital, Bristol 1.

Manchester, Royal Infirmary, Man-

Birmingham, Children's Hospital, Ladywood Road, Birmingham, 16.

Leeds, General Infirmary, Leeds; St. James's Hospital, Leeds.

London, Middlesex Hospital, W.1; S Bartholomew's Hospital, E.C.1; Londo Hospital, E.1; St. Mary's Hospital, W.2 St. Thomas's Hospital, S.E.1; and Guy Hospital, S.E.1.

WALES Cardiff, Cardiff Isolation Hospital.

NORTHERN IRELAND

Belfast, Whiteabbey Sanatorium, White Pre-powder abbey; and Purdysburn Fever Hospital 11-The Pa Purdysburn, Belfast,

Similar arrangements are being made in Scotland, and details will be announced

Medical practitioners who have a case of the use of suspected tuberculous meningitis or miliary at the numberculosis are being advised to get in the number of the subsection of the subsectio touch direct with the nearest convenient by discussed hospital on this list, or (in the case of hospitals in the London area), with the Emer- the to cyst gency Bed Service (telephone: Monarch intermedia 8515). The scheme does not in any way affect arrangements already made by the Medical Research Council for the treatment in certain hospitals of cases of meningitis due to Hamophilus influenza.

#### A PHARMACIST'S ANTHOLOGY

According to the law of February 4, 1896 . . . pharmacists were obliged to take turns in handling night and holiday trade.

Among some very modern white enamel and red rubber accessories on display in the window in front of me, what caught my eye was a pair of crude mittens made of yellow cat's fur, with the fur outside. Afterwards, when I got to know M. Noel well enough, I asked him about those incongruous articles.

"They are in no way exotic," he said. The very poor in Paris, naturally, do not keep cats. On the contrary, they frequently stalk them, feed them up in seclusion and eat them. The moderately poor (say, in the £50 to £60 a year brackets), if they have no children, sometimes permit themselves the extravagance of a pet; but when Minou dies, they do not have her stuffed. Instead, they skin her with a kitchen knife, salt down her hide and sell it for a small sum to a dealer in mittens. He, in turn, sells the finished product to drug stores. In winter those Parisians whose houses or rooms have no heating manage to keep warm by rubbing themselves with cat's fur. -From " A Narrow Street," by Elliot Paul,

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#### CHEMICAL CONGRESS LECTURES

bstracts of papers presented before sections of the eleventh longress of Pure and Applied Chemistry held in London recently

Fatty Acids of Fenugreek.—El Shahat. body is incapable of generating methyl

-Seven samples of Egyptian fenugreek oil il of Trigonella Fænum-græcum) were halysed after purification. The results ere tabulated.

Face-powder Particle Size.—A. W. Hib-Ospital ott.—The paper dealt with the properties face powder in terms of the raw materials ade in Ounce nd their particle sizings. A simple scheme analysis was described.

Methionine to Cystine.—du Vigneaud. The use of isotopic compounds in elucithe mechanism of conversion of ethionine to cystine in the animal body eniem as discussed. The present concept of the etabolic pathway of the sulphur of methnine to cystine, involving cystathionine as intermediate, was summarised.

Ionisation of Sulphonamides. — A. T. y the uller.—The activities of the sulphonatites both actual and relative to each other nd the antagonising power of p-aminoenzoic acid vary greatly with the ph. For ample, while sulphabenzamide is only oneventieth as active as sulphathiazole at рн7, is ten times as active as sulphathiazole at The results wer that of the ionic theory. The results were discussed in the

Determination of Morphine. - H. aggesgaard-Rasmussen and others.--Morhine when treated with nitrite in acid soluon forms 2-nitrosomorphine, a substance hich it should be possible to determine plarographically. Since the action of trous acid on morphine, however, might ugh, uous ad to the formation of other substances it as necessary to undertake a more thorough ivestigation of 2 - nitrosomorphine. ethod was described.

Pancreas as Protein Source. — Johs. lavind.—As a source of protein for experiiental animals in nutritional investigations the asein has, for certain purposes, the disdvantage that it seems to be difficult to tract the last traces of vitamins from it. he author has tried pancreas. When this as been dried, extracted with fat solvent, ried again, and ground, a yellowish-white owder is obtained. The preparation has een used through several years with niformly good results.

Transmethylation In Vivo. — V. du rigneaud.—Experiment led the author nd his co-workers to the concept that the groups for the methylation of certain nitrogen- and sulphur-containing compounds, but is dependent on the presence in the diet of methyl groups in a utilisable form such as in methionine and choline, and that a process of transmethylation is involved in certain steps in the intermediary metabolism of the body.

Serum Proteins in Disease. — M. L. Crossley.—In a polarographic study of blood sera from cancer patients it was shown that the wave heights of the current voltage curves of the filtrates from the sulphosalicylic acid precipitation of proteins were higher than those obtained from normal sera. Similar results were obtained with sera from patients suffering from bacterial infections. Using a similar polarographic technique, a study has been made of blood sera of dogs with experimental Type I pneumonia.

Purified Antibodies.—F. Haurowitz.— Azoprotein antibodies can be purified by the action of dilute acids on the specific precipitates. A considerable part of the antibody is dissolved, while the antigen and a part of the antibody remain un-dissolved. The purified antibody preparations contain less than 10 per cent. of inactive proteins. Antibodies to the natural albumins and globulins cannot be prepared by this method. The purification of antibodies to serum globulins is rendered possible if the antigen (serum globulin) is replaced by its azo- or alternatively by its iodo-derivative.

Cosmétologie Française.—H. M. Gattefossé.-La cosmétologie française a beaucoup évolué depuis 1935; les techniciens qui se sont chargés d'introduire quelques notions de physicochimie dans cet art empirique ont été fort secondés par des savants donts les études spécialisées ont des rapports souvent très étroits avec la cosmétologie. Toutes les données de biologie nouvelle, tous les travaux d'analyse par diffrac-tion aux rayons X, ceux relatifs aux couches monomoléculaires, etc., ont été utilisés avec profit. Poursuivant des études sur l'absorption cutanée, nous avons pu récemment montrer qu'il fallait faire appel tant aux propriétés physiques, physicochimiques que chimiques de la paroi semiperméable que constitue la peau.

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#### BUSINESS QUERIES AND ANSWERS

Subscribers are invited to address inquiries to the Editor on problems of managemen accounts, stock-keeping, taxation. To ensure that no information of a confidenti mature is disclosed to a competitor, replies will be given under initials or a pseudonyn If it is necessary to forward documents, copies only and not originals should be sen on the

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#### Plant Records

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such records for the cost of repairs ar adaptive upkeep, etc., so much the better."-P. 1

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be charged against the profits for dereciation, and enable the amount of un-covered investment to be ascertained at ny time. In many instances, these records the the form of cards, suitably ruled and ept in a drawer, the equipment being rouped under suitable headings and inexed alphabetically. Some manufacturing nemists enter particulars of their assets in in inventory book, while others keep a legister, and columns are usually provided or setting down the invoiced cost of equisition, the installation expenses, the ost of attachments and devices, and the ost of repairs and maintenance. The items be capitalised can be collected by using pattern of purchases journal, or bought ay book, which has been ruled by the rinters with sections for the classification f the capital outlay. When an inventory is ept it can then be divided into sections correspond. Two typical rulings are inicated on p. 292. Similar rulings may be sed for shop fittings.

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nould be cross referenced.

#### Manufacturing Order

"Could you suggest a suitable form of vanufacturing order for use in following p a schedule of outlay and costs?"—M.N. Manufacturing orders should give the stimated cost (labour and materials), also be actual cost, with a full description of ne work and the place of delivery. The rders used by manufacturing chemists may e made out in triplicate, one copy going the progress department, one copy to be cost clerk, and the original retained.

## Banking of Dividends and Annuities

"I have financial interests in several ompanies, and on going through my acounts for the past six months I find that wo items are missing. Can I do anything ensure that dividends and annuities are aid to bank at the proper time?"—A.P. Apart from the risk of loss, a considerble amount of trouble can be avoided by uthorising the companies to pay all divilends and shares of profits direct to a articular bank. Interest on Government onds and dividends on other investments an be readily collected by bankers and redited to the accounts of their clients by rrangement, and persons entitled to reeive annual sums for a definite period or furing life may instruct their bankers to ollect the money. While an annuity can e collected only if there is sufficient evidence that the person entitled to receive the money is still living, the confirmation by the bank manager of his client's signature on the declaration form is always considered adequate testimony.

Raising a Mortgage

"As I am in need of working capital to develop my business I shall have to borrow some money and am prepared to mortgage certain property. Could you supply a little information concerning mortgages?"—D.G.W.

Mortgages of property are usually either legal or equitable, i.e. the borrower either executes a deed charging his property in the mortgagee's favour, or simply deposits the tital deeds with the lender with or without verbal communication. The mortgagee is entitled to sell the property for the purpose of securing the sum owing in the event of default in payment of the principal or interest, and the mortgagor forfeits his right to redeem the security if the payments are not made within a reasonable time. When a chemist has obtained permission to overdraw his bank account an equitable mortgage may take the form of a written agreement setting forth the conditions of the loan and stating that the deposit of certain specified documents has been made as a guarantee.

#### Company's Taxes

"This limited company was formed last year to take over the business previously owned by one of the directors. Each director receives (1) a salary, (2) interest on money invested, (3) a share of the remaining profits (referred to as dividends). Will you kindly let me know:—(1) If tax at 9s. od. in the £ is payable on the interest—irrespective of P.A.Y.E. coding; (2) what tax the company has to pay, and (3) assuming that these taxes are payable on dividend only, would it be better to increase each director's salary pro rata, so that there would be less dividend to tax."—Director.

(1) Interest on money invested in the company is not allowed to stand as a deduction when computing the company's taxable profit, and is treated as unearned income of the recipient, being taxable at the standard rate. (2) A company is liable to pay income tax and Excess Profits tax. (3) As the salaries paid to directors are not allowed to stand as deductions for tax purposes there is no point in raising the salaries. Incometax at 9s. od. in the £ should be deducted from dividends.

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#### TRADE REPORT

Spot quotations for pharmaceutical chemicals represent the prices for wholesale quant ties of standard quality. Prices of crude drugs and essential oils vary as to brand or grad

#### 28 Essex Street, W.C.2, Sept. 3

PRODUCTION of PHARMACEUTICAL and FINE CHEMICALS continues on a high level, although some manufacturers are showing concern about their fuel supplies and all are affected by shortages of raw materials and containers. Prices, generally, are unchanged, but one manufacturer of EPHE-DRINE ALKALOID and SALTS has advanced prices for these products by sixpence per oz. Mercurial salts are selling well at the lower rates announced recently. Oxalic acid and salts are firmer, but Tannic acid is showing an easier tendency.

#### Crude Drugs

The market for Botanical Drugs is rather quiet with prices of most items unchanged. CASCARA SAGRADA is dearer on the spot and the forward market for newcrop material is much stronger. IPECACU-ANHA prices are rising both for Nicaraguan and Colombian root. There has been some and Colombian root. There has been some inquiry for Lobelia but spot supplies are exhausted. Senega continues firm in the absence of shipment offers. Senna is steady on the spot, but it is understood that India is asking more for Tinnevelly leaves and pods. In other markets a good demand has been noted for CAMPHOR at previously MENTHOL is firmer, both quoted values. Brazil and Chinese material. Shellac is dearer on the spot; F.O.T.N., pure, is now quoted at 265s. per cwt. Beeswax supplies are low on the spot. BISMUTH METAL has been increased in price by one shilling per lb.

#### Essential and Expressed Oils

The market for Essential Oils continues steady with a fair inquiry. BAY is selling at slightly lower values. New-crop LAVANDIN and LAVENDER when available are expected to be rather cheaper. Further additions have been made to the list of oils removed from the scheme of distribution of the Essential Oils Control; the new additions, eight in number, are as follows: Cajuput, Camphor (white and brown), Caraway, Citronella (Java), Eucalyptus (dives), PINE NEEDLE and TI-TREE.

The Minister of Food has announced that no changes have been made in the prices of UNREFINED OILS, etc., allocated to primary wholesalers and large trade users during the four weeks ended September 27.

#### U.S. Drug and Chemical Report New York, August 29

HIGHER prices for ALKALIS are now expected to become general, and this has already resulted in a broader inquiry for these chemicals and has added pressure to

the already tense supply situation. Chemic consumers are expecting a general stronger price trend during the four quarter of the year. Commenting on the recent action of the Inter-Agency Expor Policy Control Board banning export pe mits for CAUSTIC SODA and SODA ASH, trac representatives said that hopes for th granting of any new licences during th third quarter were dim although thei should be an issue during the final three month period of the year; this, however

month period of the year; this, howeve would probably be on a more restricted an closely supervised scale than hitherto. The recent devaluing of the Chinese dolla is expected to bring about increased ship ments of Camphor, Menthol, Cassia, et to the U.S., according to some trade circles. The first offerings of menthol from Chin for several weeks have been noted by som dealers here, although the prices, at \$7.4 to \$7.45 per lb. show no change from previous levels. The usual summer slackness. The usual summer slackness vious levels. has continued on the market for BOTANICAL Drugs although prices in certain direction showed strength and rising tendencies particularly in the case of SPICES. Whole HYDRASTIS advanced 25 cents per lb. to Whole \$8.50 and CASCARA SAGRADA was marked up two cents to 40 cents per lb. Imports of CRUDE DRUGS into the U.S. rose 23 per cent. above the April figure to 1,302,079 lb. in May, although total receipts over the first five months of the year were 9 per cent down compared with the corresponding period of 1946.

While representatives of the Essential OILS trade declare that there has been a definite improvement in business, dealers in Aromatics report no change in the recent dull position, nor do they expect any in the near future. With the approach of offerings of new-crop SPEARMINT OIL, a further reduction in this material was noted, the new price being around \$8.00 per lb. or 75 cents below former levels.

#### Pharmaceutical Chemicals

Aspirin.—Makers' prices per lb., for powder (containers in brackets), are as follows: 28 lb. and under 1 cwt.. 4s. 4\frac{1}{2}d. (2-lb.), 4s. 3d. (4-lb.), 4s. 2d. (7-lb.), 4s. 1\frac{1}{2}d. (14-lb.), 4s. 0\frac{1}{2}d. (28-lb.). Net one month.

Benzaldehyde.—Prices of B.P.C. quality are from 4s. 9d. to 5s. 6d. per lb., as to quantity.

BENZOCAINE.—Current rates per lb. are 40s. 9d. for 28-lb. lots and 41s. 3d. for 14-lb. lots, other quantities in proportion.

BENZOIC ACID.—Makers' quotations are at from 2s. 7d. to 3s. per lb., according to grade and quantity. Sodium benzoate is quoted at from 2s. 6d. to 2s. 10d. per lb.

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BISMUTH SALTS.—Makers' quotation for ARBONATE in 1-cwt. lots is at 14s. per lb. chedule rates for smaller quantities are om 15s.  $8\frac{1}{2}$ d. per lb. upwards. Citrate is l., Salicylate 1s. 4d., and Subnitrate 1. 7d. per lb. below the above prices; Subnilate is 2s. more than the carbonate.

Borax. — Makers' prices are: B.P. rality, granulated, £38 per ton; crystal, 50; powder, £39 10s. Commercial grades, per ton less. Packed in 1-cwt. bags, livered carriage paid in Great Britain, in ton lots and upwards. Terms quoted do tample to Newthern Leand

ot apply to Northern Ireland.

CITRATES.—Makers' prices are steady. OTASSIUM, in quantities of 28 lb.-1 cwt., is noted per lb. as follows (containers in rackets): 3s. S\(\frac{1}{2}\)d. (1-lb.); 3s. 7d. (4-lb.); 3s. 6d. (7-lb.); 3s. 5\(\frac{1}{2}\)d. (14-lb.); 3s. 4\(\frac{1}{2}\)d. (28-lb.). FERRI ET AMMON. CIT., B.P., 4d. er lb. above. SODIUM, B.P., 3d. per lb. elow; POWDER, 1d. per lb. extra.

ERGOMETRINE.-Makers' prices per gm. re as follows: BASE, in quantities of 1 gm., 20; 5 gm., £19 5s.; 20 gm., £19. ACID (ALEATE, 1 gm., £14 15s.; 5 gm., £14 5s.; 0 gm., £14.

ETHYLMORPHINE.—Current rates per oz., 1 the home market, are: Alkaloid, j oz., 7s. 6d.; 1 oz., 55s.; 2 oz., 53s. 6d.; 3 oz., 2s. 9d.; 4 oz., 52s. 6d.; Hydrochloride, oz., 49s.; 1 oz., 46s. 6d.; 2 oz., 45s.; 3 oz., 4s. 3d.; 4 oz., 44s.

ICHTHAMMOL.—B.P. material is quoted a bulk at 4s. 3d. per lb.; 28-lb. tins are riced at 4s. 9d., 14-lb. at 5s. and 1-lb. at

s. 10d. per lb.

LECITHIN.—Ex ovo, 85 per cent., is uoted at prices from 90s. per lb., upwards. Mandelic acid.—Current prices are as ollows: 1 lb., 22s, per lb.; 4 lb., 20s. 3d.; lb., 18s. 6d.; 14 lb., 16s. 9d.; 28 lb., 15s.

MORPHINE.—Prices per oz. current in the MORPHINE.—Frees per 02. current in the nome market are: Alkaloid, † 02., 55s. 3d.; 1 oz., 52s. 9d.; 2 oz., 51s. 3d.; 3 oz., 50s. 6d.; 1 oz., 50s. 3d. Hydrochloride, † 0z., 46s. 9d.; 1 oz., 44s. 3d.; 2 oz., 42s. 9d.; 3 oz., 42s.; 4 oz., 41s. 9d.; Bimeconate and l'artrate, as Alkaloid; Acetate, Hydrobromoide and Sulphate, as Hydrochloride.

PYROGALIOL.—Current rates are as follows: 1-cwt., 21s.; 56-lb., 21s. 6d.; 28-lb., 22s. 6d. per lb. Resublimed, 4s. per lb, above these rates. Prices are net.

RESORCIN.—In short supply. Current prices are at from 10s. to 12s. 6d. per lb., according to quantity.

STROPHANTHIN.—Makers' quotations for B.P. is at 14s. per gm. and for Ouabain (Strophanthin K), 8s. 6d. per gm.

THYROXINE-SODIUM.—Makers' prices per gm. are as follows: 1 gm., 50s.; 10 gm., 45s.; 100 gm., 40s.

#### Crude Drugs

Aloes.—Cape, is quoted at 180s. to 185s. per cwt., spot, packed in boxes; shipment is at 155s., c.i.f. Curaçao, in boxes, is quoted at 235s., spot; forward, 215s. to 220s., c.i.f. Socotrine is quoted at 156s. to 190s. per cwt., according to quality.

ANISE (STAR).—Spot supplies are offered at 130s. per cwt.; forward, 95s., c.i.f.

BALSAMS.—Canada, on the spot, is quoted at 16s. 6d. per lb. Pará Copaiba, spot, is quoted at 8s. per lb. for soluble and 7s. 3d. per lb. for insoluble. Peru, San Salvador, is easier at 7s. per lb., duty paid.

Tolu, on the spot, 18s. per lb.

BELLADONNA.—Root with a test of 0.515
per cent. alkaloids is quoted at 6s. per lb. spot; English herb (cut) is available at 6s.

BENZOIN.—Sumatra is available on the spot at from £17 10s. to £21 per cwt., according to quality.

BISMUTH.—The price of high-grade metal has been advanced by one shilling per lb. From September 1 the price is 11s. per lb., net, in quantities of 5 cwt.

Buchu.—Spot quotations for short rounds are at 4s. 3d. per lb.; shipment, 4s., c.i.f. Calumba.—Natural unwashed root is

quoted at 65s. per cwt.

Camphor. — Chinese tablets quoted at 11s. 3d. to 11s. 6d. per lb., spot; refined powder (B.P.), 11s.; Formosa (B.B.), 10s. 3d.; 2½-lb. slabs, afloat, quoted at 10s. 6d. per lb., landed, duty paid. Chinese crude, 93-95 per cent., 7s. per lb.

CANTHARIDES.—Spot, Chinese is quoted at 15s. to 16s. per lb., duty paid, according to quantity; for shipment, 8s. 3d., c.i.f.

CASCARA SAGRADA. A firm market. Spot quotations for 1946 peel are at 260s. per cwt., duty paid. American new-crop is worth 240s. to 250s. per cwt., duty paid. CASCARILIA. — Quills are quoted at

1s. 10d. and siftings at 1s. 6d. per lb., spot.

Colocynth.—Quiet. Spot, fine-white is offered at 2s. and medium-white quoted at about 1s.  $10\frac{1}{2}$ d. per lb.

DIGITALIS.—Portuguese is at 130s. per cwt., spot; English-grown is quoted in the region of 2s. 6d. per lb.

ERGOT.—Quoted on the spot at 4s. 9d. to 5s. per lb.; forward, 4s. 6d., c.i.f.

EUPHORBIUM.—Firm with spot quotations from 85s. to 90s. per cwt.

GINGER.—Jamaica No. 1 is quoted at 110s. per cwt., spot; No. 2 is quoted at 95s.; No. 3, 90s. Sierra Leone, on the spot, is at 67s. 6d.

Guaiacum resin.—Quotations for lump

are from 2s. 9d. to 3s. per lb., spot.

GUM ACACIA.—Kordofan cleaned sorts continues easier at 68s. 6d. to 70s. per cwt., ex store; shipment 67s., c.i.f. Bleached No. 1 is quoted at 140s., ex store, and Talha at 41s. 6d. per cwt., spot; forward, 37s., c.i.f.

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HENBANE.—Quotations are at 4s. 6d. per lb., spot, for fair quality material.

Henna.—Egyptian leaves are offered at 135s. per cwt., ex warehouse.

Hydrastis.—Firm. Spot quotations are at around 60s. per lb.

Nicaraguan IPECACUANHA.—Firm. root on the spot is quoted at 28s. to 28s. 6d. per lb.; shipment, September-October, 25s. 6d., c.i.f. Colombian, spot, 27s. 6d.; shipment, 24s. 6d., c.i.f.

Jalap.—Vera Cruz, spot offered at prices from 4s. to 4s. 6d. per lb., according to test.

JUNIPER.—Italian berries, quoted at from 56s. to 65s. per cwt., duty paid, according to quality.

Menthol.—Brazil is dearer at 47s. 6d. to 50s. per lb., duty paid; forward offers from 42s. to 44s., c.i.f. Chinese, in original cases, is quoted at 52s. 6d. per lb., duty paid; forward quotations are around 60s. per lb., c.i.f.

Orris.—Florentine, on the quoted at prices from 150s, to 200s, per cwt., according to holder; Veronese, 135s. per cwt.

QUASSIA.—Chips, shipment, quoted at 34s. per cwt., c.i.f.; September-October is quoted at 32s., c.i.f.; spot supplies would be worth 40s. to 45s.

Rhubarb.—Spot quotations for Chinese rough round are from 6s. to 7s. 6d., according to fracture; forward, from 4s. 6d. to 5s. 6d., c.i.f. Poorer qualities ar at 4s. 3d. to 4s. 6d. per lb., spot. rhapontica is at 2s. per lb., spot. Poorer qualities are offered French

SEEDS.—The market is quiet with very Seeds.—The market is quiet with very little business passing. Anise.—Cyprus, 2s. 3d. per lb., and Turkish 2s. 1d. per lb., duty paid, spot London or Liverpool. Caraway.—Dutch quoted at 1s. 1d. per lb., duty paid, ex wharf London. Celer.—Indian, 1s. 4d. per lb., spot, Liverpool. Coriander.—Spot, Morocco, 42s. 6d. per ewt., duty paid, ex wharf London; Argentine quoted at 42s. per cwt., duty paid in London; English, nominal, 75s. per cwt. Cumin.—Spot, Indian, 230s. per cwt., ex wharf Liverpool or Hull; Cyprus 232s. 6d. per cwt., ex wharf London. Dill.—Indian, 42s. per cwt., spot London or Liverpool. 42s. per cwt., spot London or Liverpool. Fennel.—Indian, 90s. per cwt., spot London, and 87s. 6d. per cwt., system Liver-pool. FENUGREEK.—Indian, 45s. per cwt., spot Liverpool, and 46s. 6d. per cwt., ex wharf London.

SENEGA.—Spot quotations for old-crop material are from 12s. 6d. to 13s. 6d. per New-crop, 11s. 9d. to 12s. 3d., nominal, c.i.f.

Tragacanth.—Selected ribbon is quoted at \$150 per cwt.; other grades of white ribbon are available at from \$75 to \$120 per cwt. Prices of lower grades are as follows: Pale leaf, \$50 to \$70; amber leaf, \$35 to \$45; red leaf, \$17 to \$25; hoggy, \$12 to £15.

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ALMOND.—B.P. (sweet), in short supple continues firm at 8s. to 12s. per lb., according to seller. Bitter oil; to come forward, quoted at 25s. to 27s. 6d, per lb.

Aniseed oil.—Spot quotations are from 5s. to 8s., per lb., according to packing September-October shipment, 3s. 8d. i drums and 3s. 10d. to 4s. in tins and cases landed.

Bay.—West Indian is steady at 7s. 60 to 9s. per lb., spot.

CINNAMON. — Imported oil (factitious langue Su complying with B.P. requirements is offere at 80s. to 90s. per lb., spot. English-dis tilled oil from Ceylon bark is quoted a 24s. per oz. Leaf oil, spot, quoted at 11s. 6d to 13s. 6d. per lb.

CITRONELLA. — Ceylon on the spot i quoted from 6s. to 8s. per lb., according to quantity.

CLOVE. -- English-distilled bud oil steady at 11s. 6d. to 12s. per lb., according to quantity.

CORIANDER.—English-distilled, 250s. per dompoun lb., nominal quotation.

FENNEL.—Sweet oil is quoted at 17s. 6d mmment to 20s. per lb., on the spot.

Geranium.—Bourbon is steady at from tof deve 70s. to 77s. 6d. per lb., according to quantity the in and grade.

Juniper Berry.—Importers' quotations are from 30s. to 35s. per lb. English-distilled ranges from 50s. to 125s. per lb., ac- is in A cording to quality and seller.

LAVANDIN.—Spot quotations are from a future 11s. 6d. to 15s. 6d. per lb.

LAVENDER.—French (38 to 40 per cent. esters) is quoted from 40s. to 45s. per lb. Spanish (spike), 11s. 6d. to 12s. 6d. per lb., spot.

Lemongrass.—Spot quotations are from 7s. 6d. to 9s. per lb., according to quantity.

LIME.—Quotations for West-Indian distilled are from 30s. to 34s. per lb. LINSEED.—Controlled price of crude is

£200 per ton, naked ex works. Neroll.—Forward offers are from 65s. to 90s. per oz., according to quality.

Nutmeg.—Steady. English-distilled oil is at 45s, to 55s. per lb., spot; West-Indian distilled, to come forward, 42s. 6d. to 45s. per lb., landed.

Rapeseed.—Controlled price of crude oil is £190 per ton, naked ex works.

Rosemary.—Spanish is quoted at 7s. 6d. to 10s. 6d. per lb., according to seller and quantity.

Sandalwood.—English-distilled is quoted at 85s. to 90s. per lb., according to quantity. Sassafras.—Brazil is firmer at 5s. 6d.

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#### OVERSEAS TRADE NEWS

Spanish Plastics Industry. — The anish plastics industry has been declared national importance by a recent official

Egyptian-Canadian Trade Talks.—It is derstood that imports by Egypt of chemi-I and medical products from Canada are pected to result from the forthcoming ade talks between the two countries.

Jamaica Suspends Import Licences .he Government of Jamaica announced rently that they were suspending the issue import licences for all commodities from sources because of the dollar crisis.

Radioactive Isotopes Exports from U.S. Licences will in future be required r exports from the United States of hemicals containing artificial radioactive ptopes, uranium acetate, uranium salts nd compounds.

India Trade Mission for Russia.—The 8.6 overnment of India propose sending a ade mission to Russia to explore the possility of developing trade between the two ountries in fertilisers, chemicals, dyes and eneral merchandise.

Penicillin in British Zone.—Heavy delieries in August to the British Zone of ermany have doubled supplies. In the car future the drug will be available on larger scale than has ever before been

ossible.
Finnis Finnish - Dutch Trade Agreement .ncluded in the list of commodities which folland is to supply to Finland as a result f a trade agreement between the two ountries are chemical and pharmaceutical roducts, sodium sulphate and super-hosphates.

Streptomycin Plant for Italy.-Producion is to begin in the spring of 1948 on a treptomycin plant for Rome. Dr. Franco Palma, of Palma Laboratories, in announing the forthcoming plant, said that output vould be 250,000 gm. per month. Imporation of streptomycin into Italy up to the end of July totalled 1,300 gm.

New French Chemical Prices. — The price of tartaric acid was fixed on August 18 by the French price administration at 7,670 francs per ton for shipments exceeding 10 tons. The price of cream of artar was fixed at 59,195 francs per ton, of neutral sodium tartrate at 53,630 francs and of neutral potassium tartrate at 62,505 francs per ton.

U.S. Streptomycin Exports. - An increase in production of over 100 per cent. from June to July of streptomycin has led the U.S. Commerce Department to double the quota for August exports of the drug. The July output total of over 1,000,000 gm. almost equals the figure for all of 1946. This has made it possible to set up a quota of 300,000 gm. for August exports, compared with 125,000 gm. in July.

Australia's Alkali Requirements.—Mr. Joseph Chifley, the Australian Prime Minister, announced in Canberra recently that his Government had been informed by the Board of Trade that Britain would be unable to send Australia alkalis, including caustic soda, this year. Australia requires 80,000 tons of soda ash in 1947, compared with a local production of 35,000 tons per annum,

U.S. Mercury Output. — The United States production of mercury totalled 6,100 flasks during the first quarter of 1947. General imports for the first quarter flasks, totalled 4,190 while exports amounted to 241 flasks. As a result of the substantial volume of mercury imports, stocks of the metal increased to 20,884 flasks. Consumers and dealers held 17,100 flasks at the end of the quarter while producers' stocks totalled 3,183 flasks.

Cinchona Bark from Guatemala.—Production of cinchona bark in Guatemala increased to 495 metric tons in 1946, and the value of the bark exported was three times the previous year's total. About 97 per cent, of the total exports went to the United States. The United States Reconstruction Finance Corporation was largely responsible for the expansion owing to an extraction scheme conducted by this company in the western part of Guatemala.

Japanese Goods for Export.—The U.S. Commerce has Department of schedules of goods offered for export from Japan. Included in the list of products which will be available shortly are the following: Camphor oil, eucalyptus oil, safrol, agar, menthol, camphor (refined), vegetable wax, lump sulphur, loofahs, hypodermic syringes and needles, tooth-brushes, citric acid, cameras and photographic paper, and x-ray film. The full list (Schedule A) may be obtained on request from the Board of Trade Export Promotion Department, 35 Old Queen Street, London, S.W.1.

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#### TRADE MARKS

(From "The Trade Marks Tournal," August 13) "SANDOZ"; for chemical substances for use in the manufacture of textile fabrics and of dyes (1), for dyes; and preservatives and preparations for preventing corrosion and rust on metals (2). By Sandoz, A. G., 60 Fabrikstrasse, Basle, Switzerland. B637,927, B637,926 (Associated).

\*\*THIOVANIC\*\*; for chemical products containing sulphur compounds for use in industry (1). By Evans Chemicals, Ltd., 3 Warwick Road, Elstree Way, Boreham Wood, Herts. 646,941.

Way, Borenam Wood, 16:15. 040,541.

'Maklik'?; for chemical preparations for application to seeds. grain and the like, for the purpose of preventing destruction by birds (1). By Bayer Products, Ltd., Africa House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2. 647,486.

Device of hand grasping leafy twig; for perfumes, toilet preparations (not medicated), cosmetics, dentifrices, depilatories, toilet articles (not included in other classes), sachets for use in waving the hair, soaps, and essential oils (3). By Paul Bénonin Boyer, 7 Rue Guersant, Paris, France. 647,150.

\*\*ETOLE FILANTE \*\* in distinctive lettering; for toilet preparations (not medicated), cosmetics, perfumes, and brilliantine (3). By Henri Bendel, Inc., 10 West 57th Street, New York, U.S.A. 648,307.

"EMBEDRINE"; for all goods included in this Class (5). By May & Baker, Ltd., Dagenham, Essex. 645,579 (Associated).

"PRURICOL": for pharmaceutical preparations for human use (5). By Gedeon Richter (Great Britain), Ltd., Richter House, 14-18 Weedington Road, London, N.W.5. 646,744.

"STYCOL"; for pharmaceutical preparations and substances for human use (5). By Savory & Moore, Ltd., 61 Welbeck Street, London, W.1.

"JUNESAL"; for pharmaceutical preparations for internal human use (5). By John Charles, Ltd., Duke Street House, 415 Oxford Street, London, W.I. 647,708.

"THERA-VITA"; for pharmaceutical preparations and substances (5). By William R. Warner & Co., Ltd., Power Road, Chiswick, London, W.4. 648,864.

"OPSOTULLE"; for tulle impregnated for time impregnated with an emulsion containing sulphanilamide being goods for export (5). By Perivale Laboratories, Ltd., L4, King William Street, London, E.C.4. 14 Kir 648,984.

"Intertherm"; for medical diathermic apparatus and appliances (10). By Stanley Cox, Ltd., 11 Gerrard Street, London, W.1. 647,134.

APPLICATIONS AMENDED AFTER ADVERTISEMENT Specification No. 643,145 by Pharmaton G.m.b.H should be altered so as to read "Chemical preparations and substances for use in medicine and pharmacy all for sale in England, Wales, Northern Ireland and the Isle of Man."

Specification No. 643,410 by Pharmaton G.m.b.H. should be altered so as to read "Chemical preparations and substances prepared for use in medicine and pharmacy for sale in England, Wales, Northern Ireland and the Isle of Man."

Specification No. 646,770 by Leslie Gaynor Hellens, should be altered so as to read "Leslie Gayner Hellens."

Specification No. 647,632 by Savory & Moore, Ltd., should be altered so as to read "Phar-maceutical preparations of tannin and albumin-ate for treatment of diarrhea and intestinal infections.

(From "The Trade Marks Journal," August 20)

"AERO DEFOLIANT" on diamond-shaped device; for chemical preparations containing calcium cyar amide for removing foliage from plants (1). B American Cyanamide Co., 30 Rockefeller Plaza

New York. 637,342 (Associated). "HUBEX"; for chemical products used in industry science and photography (1); electrical apparatu and instruments in this class, scientific, etc. instruments and apparatus and photographinstruments (9). By J. J. Huber, 22 Philpo Lane, Fenchurch Street, London, E.C.3

645,883-84 (Associated).

"SUPERLITE"; for tin oxide for use in manufac tures (1). By Keeling & Walker, Ltd., Suther land Works, Sutherland Street, Stoke-on-Trent

B648,003. "Solvosit"; for spirit for use in dissolving shellac and other gums for the purpose of manufacturing french polishes and spirit varnishes
(1). By Thew's, Ltd., Lustra Works, Soho

(1). By Thew's, Ltd., Lustra Works, Soho Square, Liverpool, 3. 648,443.

"CLAYSIL"; for adhesives for industrial purposes
(1). By Joseph Crosfield & Sons, Ltd., Bank Quay, Warrington, Lancs. 649,177 (Associated).

"HERMES" below device of horse and carriage and groom; for toilet preparations (not medicated), cosmetics, hair preparations, soap, perfume, excluding sachets, essential oils and colouring matters (3). By Société Anonyme Hermes, 24 Faubourg Saint-Honoré, Paris. 645,629.

#### COMING EVENTS

#### Monday, September 8

OMFORD BRANCH, PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY, Golden Lion Hotel, Romford, at 7,30 p.m. Mr. W. A. R. Thomson, M.D., on "The Modern Treatment of Diabetes." ROMFORD

#### Tuesday, September 9

HARROW BRANCH, PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY, Baptist Church, College Road, Harrow, at 7.30 p.m. Discussion, introduced by Miss M. C. Islip, and Mr. J. F. McNeal (members of the Society's council), on "You and the Branch Representatives' Meeting."

BRITISH SALES PROMOTION ASSOCIATION, Charing Cross Hotel, London, W.C.2, at 6.30 p.m. Dr. G. L. Riddell on "Efficiency in Packaging."

#### Wednesday, September 10

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN PHARMACISTS, Café Royal, Regent Street, London, W.I. Dinner in honour of Mrs. J. K. Irvine, M.B.E. (president of the Pharmaceutical Society).

#### Thursday, September 11

Mansfield Branch, Pharmaceutical Society, Victoria Hotel, Albert Street, Mansfield, at 7.15 p.m. Meeting to consider a resolution by Mr. C. H. Roberson; resolutions before the Branch Representatives' Conference, Torquay; and other business.

#### Friday, September 12

Socialist Medical Association, Denison House, 296 Vauxhall Bridge Road, London, S.W.I, at 7.30 p.m. Dr. J. Waterlow on "Reconstruction of the Health Services in Greece and Jugo-Slavia."

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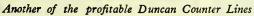


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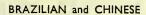
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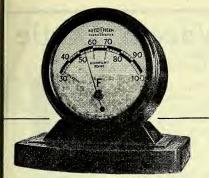
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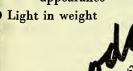
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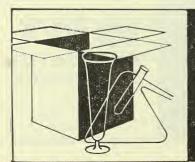
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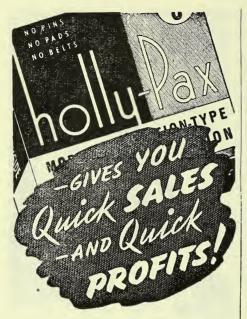


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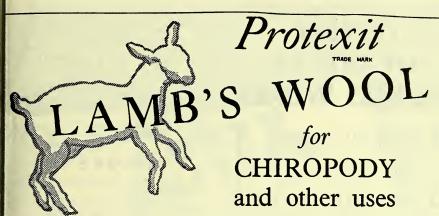
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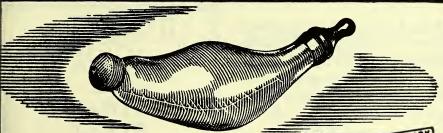
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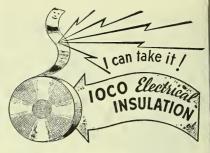
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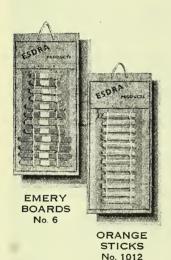
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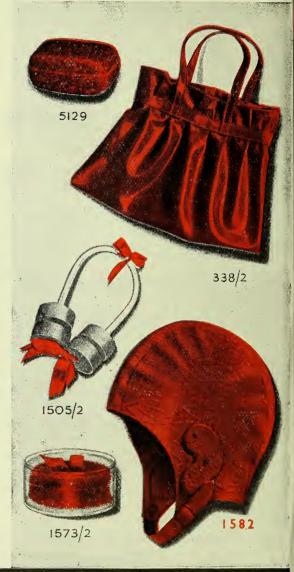
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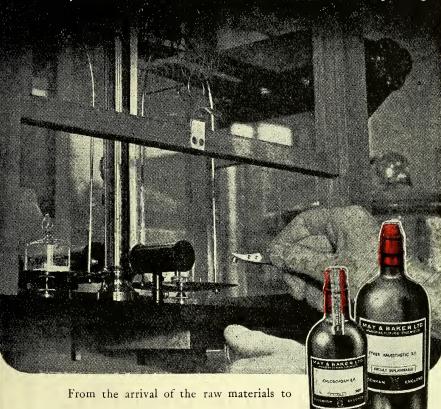


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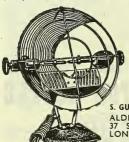
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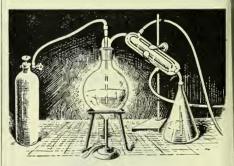
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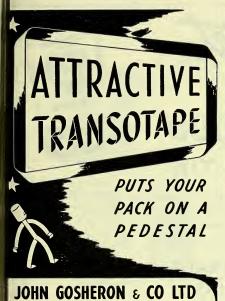
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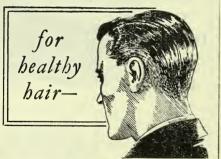
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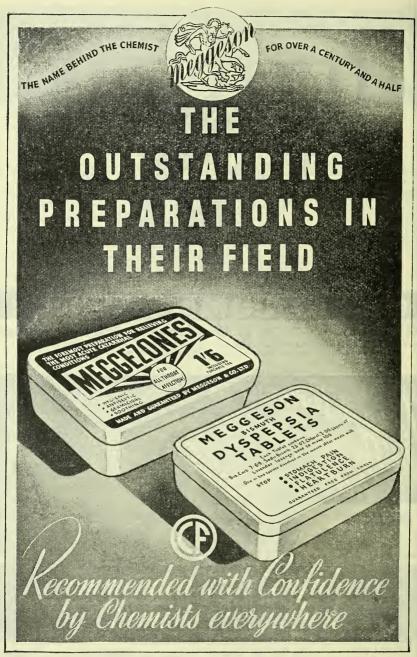
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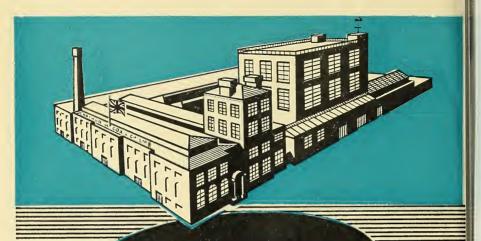
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